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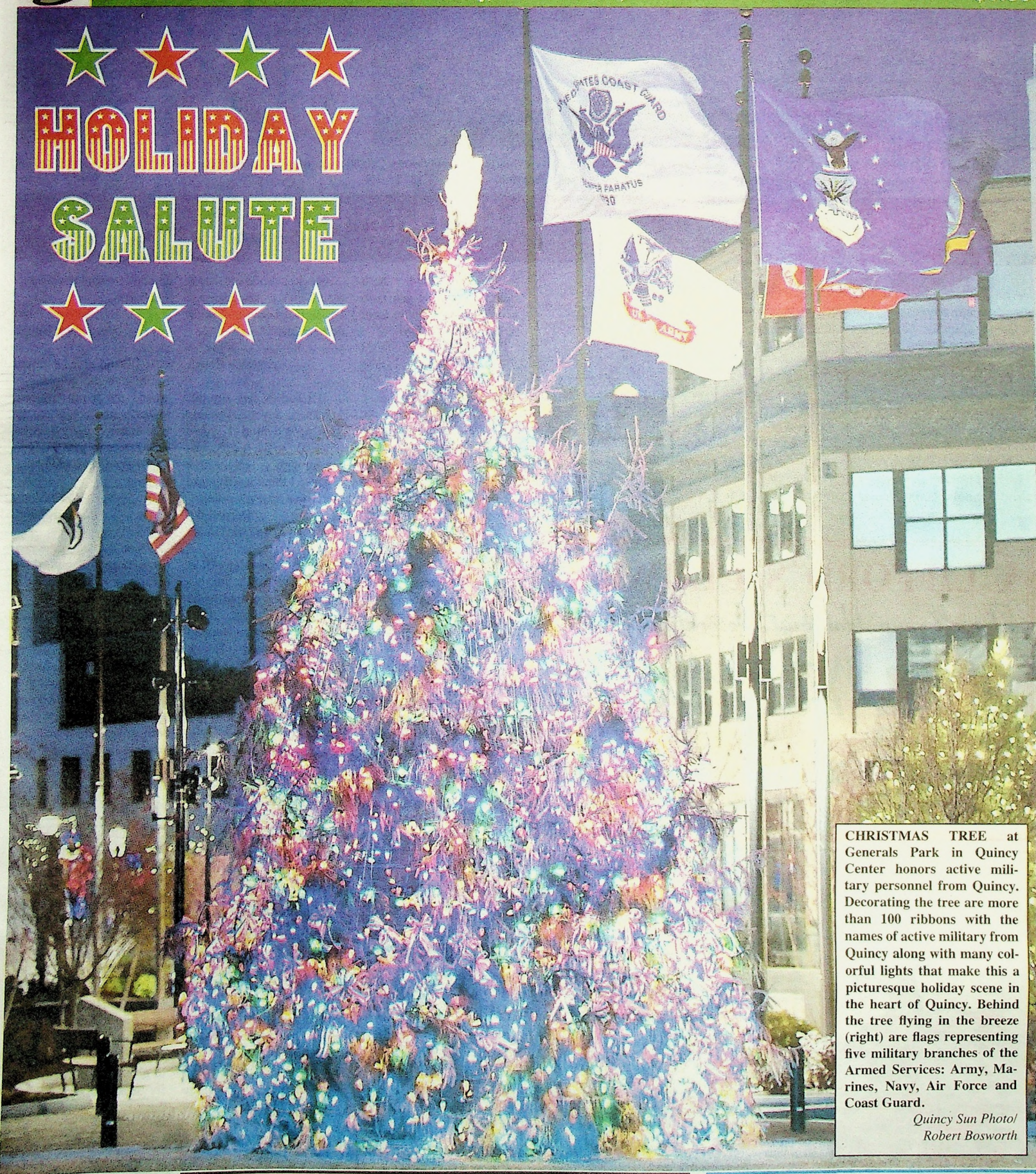


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CHRISTMAS TREE at Generals Park in Quincy Center honors active military personnel from Quincy. Decorating the tree are more than 100 ribbons with the names of active military from Quincy along with many colorful lights that make this a picturesque holiday scene in the heart of Quincy. Behind the tree flying in the breeze (right) are flags representing five military branches of the Armed Services: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

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Robert Bosworth*

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SNUG HARBOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL fifth graders are among the fifth graders in Quincy Public Schools and Quincy Catholic Academy who submitted replies to "If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..." The responses have been a holiday tradition in The Quincy Sun. Courtesy Photo

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Fifth grade students in Quincy's public schools and the Quincy Catholic Academy were invited again this year to write the answer to one question for this special issue of *The Quincy Sun*.

This year's theme is: "If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season It Would Be..."

We want to thank Quincy Public Schools Assistant

Supt. Erin Perkins for coordinating the public schools' participation and the principals and classroom teachers of those schools.

We also thank Paul Kelly, principal of the Quincy Catholic Academy, for his assistance, too.

Teachers were also invited to submit a photo of their class along with the responses. As you read these

wishes it is apparent that the sentiments expressed by the fifth grade students in Quincy continue to be thoughtful, heart-warming and inspiring. Many are bound to make you smile, too.

To all who took part, we extend warmest holiday greetings. Thank you all, most sincerely.

Robert Bosworth
Publisher, The Quincy Sun

My 2022 holiday wish is to give my old games to people who don't have them so they can have fun.

Amir Allison
Atherton Hough

I would give good health for everyone who needs it. I think this is important because I'd like people to get better and not feel sick.

Jaereene Estoce
Atherton Hough

I think I would give 100,000 dollars to people in need because I know how hard it is to even survive without much money.

Maximilian Curry
Atherton Hough

I would give food, water, and homes to homeless people and people in need. Some people in the world don't have certain things they need to live, and I want to give it to them

Aubrie Goodine
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish is for all kids to get presents. I wish this because all kids deserve presents.

Kyoa Ly
Atherton Hough

If I had to give any gift I want to anyone, I would give people food. I would give food to the people who are struggling and need it because I think it will make their life a little bit easier

Derrick Wu
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday gift is for peace. I wish this because I want people to be good to one another

Beckham Hibbard
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish is for everyone to have good luck so that they can have a good year.

Francesca Scarnici
Atherton Hough

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season, it would be some money. I would give money because some people want different gifts. Another reason I would give money is because this gift might go to the homeless. I would like to support them somehow.

Evan Huang
Atherton Hough

I would give food and coats to homeless people and kids who need it because you need food to survive and you need coats to be warm during the winter time.

Giada Sylva
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish is that there is no more hurting people and peace in the world. I wish this because I

don't like seeing people getting hurt.

Bryson Tabbi
Atherton Hough

If I could give, it would be to give the community around the world the best towns, states, countries, the best water and food. Also, nice places to live, and gorgeous gardens and landscaping.

Roisin Barry
Atherton Hough

I would like to give new books to people in need because everyone should have something to do.

John Austin
Atherton Hough

My gift would be for my mom. The gift I would give her is that all her problems would go away. Since it has been a very hard year for her and she is a very hard worker.

Juliana Rand
Atherton Hough

I would give my mom a bracelet because my mom is super caring and thoughtful.

Shawn Munchbach
Atherton Hough

My holiday wish is that homeless people have lots of food, water and little houses.

Jack MacDonald
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish is to give a day off to my family because they work very hard.

Yuqing Zhen
Atherton Hough

I wish that all the animals in the world are feeling good because I don't want any

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134 North Quincy HS Seniors Receive Adams Scholarship

On Friday, Nov. 18, 134 North Quincy High School seniors were recognized for receiving the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. The John and Abigail Adams Scholarship is an amazing accomplishment as it honors students who performed in the top 25% in the district on all three MCAS exams (ELA, Math and Biology) for Massachusetts.

The 134 students who received the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for the graduating class of 2023 are as follows:

Brianna Alvarado, Olivia Bailey, Joseph Bates, Pratham Bhatt, Julian Bokulich, Anya Brenner, Nathan Caldwell, Jack Cavicchi, Brian Chan, Candace Chan, Natalie Chan, Yuet Tung Chan, Yvonne Chan, Arnold

Chen, Brian Chen, Donna Chen, Helen Chen, Jessica Chen, Jingen Chen, Justin Chen, Vanessa Chen, Yumo Chen, Anthony Cheung, Erica Cheung, Melanie Chretien, Caitlin Cormican, Dominique Dang, Julian De Jesus, Kyle DeBoer, Jocelynn Diep, Kristen Duong, Maya Egan, Nicholas Enbar-Salo, Urangoo Enkhjargal, Anthony Enos, Artiom Fernandez Correa, Matthew Fitzgerald, Vivian Fu, Linda Gao, Julia Gillespie, Ashna Guha, Ira Habiba, Van Hoang, Alan Huang, Jahong Huang, Megan Huang, Nikki Huang, Oscar Huang, Elton Huynh, Katie Jang, Graeme Johnston, Cady Kelly-Hansbury, Jackie Kuang, Caleb Lam, Michaela Lam, Beck Lamotte, Donald Le, William Le, Jennifer

Lee, Kayla Lew, Alex Li, Huoer Li, Isaac Li, Ivan Li, Jason Li, Jianing Li, Sahara Liang, Andrew Lim, Adam Lin, Hao Lin, Hedy Lin, Ivan Lin, Jerry Lin, Keyi Lin, Allyson Liu, Eileen Liu, Xiaorong Liu, Amy Lu, Michelle Ma, John Thomas Malvesi, Molly McGovern, Giordano McKenzie, Marcus Moore, Melanie Moy, Grant Murphy, Keira Murphy, Mollie Nelson, Sophie Nerine, Abigail Newton, Isaac Ng, Huu Phuc Nguyen, Amanda O'Neill, Khoa Pham, John Pickering, Madeline Power, Margaret Power, Peter Romeo, Curtis Ru, Zixian Situ, Asani Smith, Colin Smith, Alexander Stankov, Adeline Sun, Jeffrey Tam, Jinglin Tan, Nicolas Tang, Sabrina Teng, Antonie Tran, Lily Tran,

Phuong Tran, Nhut Quang Verrier, Kyle Vo, Andy Vu, Kaitlyn Vu, Harry Wang, Jason Wen, James Weng,

Joseph Whooley, Emily Wu, Isabelle Wu, Josie Wu, Sophia Xie, Tammie Xu, Yong Wen Xu, Alfonso Zeng,

Emily Zeng, Jacky Zhang, Jacky Zhao, Allen Zheng, Amy Zheng, Ray Zheng, Elaina Zou and Ivan Zou.



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR North Quincy High School seniors were recently recognized for receiving the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. *Courtesy Photo*

Planning Board OKs 5 Units On Cross Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board has given its thumbs up to a proposal to construct five townhouse-style residential units on Cross Street in West Quincy.

The board on Dec. 14 approved the request of Peter and Una Lavin of Quincy to construct the new units at 107-111 Cross St. The Conservation Commission previously approved the project while the Zoning Board of Appeals must still weigh in on the proposal.

The irregularly shaped lot at 107-111 Cross St. contains 12,314 square feet of space and is zoned Business B. It is presently home to two single-family houses.

The applicants initially went before the Planning Board in September with

a proposal to construct six townhouse style-units on site. The plan included two separate buildings that would face each other with a driveway in between.

Following that initial hearing, the developers removed one of the units, leaving three in one building and two in the other. A total of 12 parking spaces are included in the proposal – two parking spaces would be located in a garage on the ground floor of each townhouse, plus another two spaces for guests.

The entire project site, and much of the surrounding neighborhood, is located within a FEMA-designated floodplain. The applicants' attorney, Ed Fleming, said the homes currently on site are not floodplain compliant

while the new one will be as the living space will be el-

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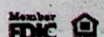
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On Jan. 5, 1914, Henry Ford introduced a revolutionary pay deal of \$5 per day wages for all of his employees. When asked about it, he told reporters that he wanted his workers to earn enough to be able to afford to buy a Ford motor car.

• On Jan. 3, 1938, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who contracted polio at age 39, founded the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, later renamed the March of Dimes Foundation. The moniker came courtesy of comedian Eddie Cantor, who said in a donations appeal: "Nearly everyone can send in a dime, or several dimes. However, it takes only 10 dimes to make a dollar, and if a million people send only one dime, the total will be \$100,000."

• On Jan. 2, 1941, The Andrews Sisters recorded "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" for Decca Records, about a Chicago trumpeter drafted into the Army in World War II who shakes up "Reveille" with his masterful licks. Originally intended for Lou Costello to perform in the comedy "Buck Privates," it was reworked for The Andrews Sisters, who introduced it in the film.

• On Jan. 6, 1973, the 1939 Mercedes-Benz 770k sedan that Hitler was said to have used in a parade march was sold to Earl Clark at an auction for \$153,000. Clark planned to exhibit the vehicle at his Dutch Wonderland Amusement Park in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

• On Jan. 7, 1981, truck driver Peter Sutcliffe admitted to being the "Yorkshire Ripper," who killed 13 women in northern England over five years. Sutcliffe was caught on Jan. 2 after being stopped by the police with Olivia Reivers, a prostitute, and was arrested for having fitted his car with fake license plates.

• On Jan. 8, 2014, Mexican officials found two gray whale calves in a lagoon. The case was even more unusual because they were conjoined. Though found alive, the whales died soon after, and samples were taken for scientists to study their rarity.

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Low-cost holiday decorating

- Snippets of evergreen branches, pine cones and twigs can fill a vase, be tucked into folded napkins or gathered into a wreath to hang at your front door.
- A winter scarf can be a table runner.
- Make your own garlands by stringing popcorn, large beads or cinnamon sticks.
- Put cranberries in a mason jar, fill it with water and place a tea light on top.
- Gather sticks from outdoors, make sure they are dry, then hot-glue to a jar or metal can. — Brenda Weaver source:momentary.com

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Hateful Graffiti Found At Quincy High School

By SCOTT JACKSON

Hateful graffiti targeting the principal of Quincy High School was found inside one of the school's bathrooms on Thursday, prompting an investigation and drawing condemnation from school officials.

The graffiti found inside a bathroom stall on Dec. 15 included the message, "we want a white principal" and a hanging stick figure, according to Supt. Kevin Mulvey. Mulvey said there would be no tolerance for such hateful graffiti and the student or students responsible would face "substantial disciplinary consequences."

The school's principal, Keith Ford, who is Black, notified parents about the graffiti in a letter.

"Hateful and threatening

graffiti that included racial slurs was once again found in a Quincy High School restroom today. This graffiti was threatening to me personally, as well as other members of the school community," Ford wrote in his Dec. 15 letter. "The graffiti has been removed and an investigation is underway so that those identified as involved in this misconduct will be held accountable."

"I cannot emphasize strongly enough that this vandalism and hateful behavior will not be tolerated. Students and staff have the right to be in a school environment that feels safe and affirming. I ask that you please talk to your student about hate speech and the harm that it causes to our community."

"It is imperative that moving forward, we use this incident as an opportunity to reinforce that as a school community, we stand for respect and inclusion. We will continue to emphasize these values at every opportunity inside and outside the classroom."

In a phone interview the following morning, Mulvey said Ford has the full support of the school district. The superintendent said the incident was being investigated and that the student or students responsible for the graffiti would be held fully accountable.

"Keith Ford has the full support of myself and the SLT (superintendent's leadership team)," Mulvey said. "We are working together to hold the student or students who did this accountable."

Parents should use this moment to talk to their children about how highly inappropriate hate speech, like the graffiti in question, is, Mulvey added.

Mayor Thomas Koch, the chairperson of the School Committee, said there would be no tolerance for such incidents.

"Incidents like this are absolutely never tolerated and the immediate, transparent and strong response by the Quincy High School community and the administration is a testament to that," Koch said in a statement. "This is criminal activity and it will be treated as such. We have one of the most diverse and successful school districts in the commonwealth and we will not let this kind of deplorable behavior change that."

Early Deadline For Dec. 29, Jan. 5 Editions

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there is an early news and advertising deadline for the Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 issues of The Quincy Sun.

News and advertising for the Dec. 29th edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 22 at noon.

News and advertising for

the Jan. 5th edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 29 at noon.

The Quincy Sun office is located at 1372 Hancock

St., Quincy Center. The office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2.

Best wishes for happy and healthy holidays.

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It's Time To Speak Up

"Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented. The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference," the Noble laureate Elie Wiesel once said.

In just the first 15 days of December, Quincy has borne witness to two shocking hate crimes. And yet our leaders seem content to sit idly by.

A 77-year-old White man has been charged with hitting a man of Asian descent with his vehicle and telling him to "Go back to China." This (alleged) attack happened in broad daylight in Quincy Square.

A student (or students) at Quincy High School spread hate speech inside the school bathroom, purportedly writing "we want a White principal" and drawing an effigy of the school's current Black principal being hung.

Neither of these crimes have merited a response from our elected leaders as of yet. Where is the outrage? Your fellow

citizens are being targeted because of their race and you say nothing?

Mayor Koch was quick to label protesters rightfully outraged over the murder of George Floyd and other Black Americans as "thugs" and yet he says nothing when one of Quincy's own drives into someone with a car and yells racial epithets.

Our Mayor and the rest of our School Committee are quick to point out the good things our schools do, but leave it to the principal, the very target of hate speech, to share that news with parents.

I know our Mayor and others do not condone such vile acts, but the silence is deafening.

It's time to speak up.

Jessica Lannigan
Cranch Street

Until We Acknowledge The Problem We Cannot Fit It

It was predictable, wasn't it?

Just as soon as one resident (Mr. Hahn in his Dec. 8th letter) raises concerns about racism in Quincy in the aftermath of a heinous hate crime, a member of the city's old guard (Mr. Churchill in his Dec. 15th letter) has to chime to tell us we don't have a problem in Quincy because we're diverse.

Well, you have to have your head in the sand to believe that this was an isolated incident. Let's be clear, white Baby Boomers aren't driving their cars into Asian American residents every day. But you're being naive if you think the alleged assailant is the first person in the city to tell someone to "go back to China" and direct similar hate speech towards our Asian American fellow residents. If he can use a computer, I bet the alleged assailant would join the chorus of residents who take to their favorite local Facebook group and complain every time a Chinese or Vietnamese restaur-

ant opens here — "don't they already have enough restaurants" — and laments how the city looks different from 40 or 50 years ago.

The incident at Quincy High School this week — graffiti targeting the school's principal, one of the school system's few leaders of color — is further proof that yes, Quincy, we do have a problem with racism. The student(s) behind this heinous graffiti likely learned this behavior at home. Nobody is born racist; racism is learned.

Until we acknowledge the problem, we cannot fix it. Our city leaders — all residents really — need to condemn hate in all forms. Being "diverse" is meaningless if our Asian or African American brethren are subject to hate speech on an all-too-frequent basis.

Thank you,

Hannah Kornak
Farmington Street

Kiet Vu On Honors List

Kiet Vu of Quincy, a student in the Class of 2025, has been named to the fall Honors List at Pomfret School in Connecticut.

More Quincy news:

[The Quincy Sun.com](http://TheQuincySun.com)

Scenes From Yesterday

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1998
24 Years Ago

Health Center For Sale

The John F. Kennedy Health Center on Hancock Street is officially up for sale. The city's long-range plan is to relocate the Health Department at the Center for Technical Education in the year 2003 when the new comprehensive Quincy High School is completed. (Editor's note: The school was finally completed and opened in September 2010.)

Presently, the Health Department is housed in the so-called Messina Quincy Fair Building, which also includes the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the city pays \$4,400 a month, or about \$15 a square foot to rent the space.

Two other city departments, which previously occupied the Health Center, were relocated several months ago. The Council on Aging offices are now located at Squantum Gardens and the Veterans Affairs Office is located on High School Avenue in the old Spanish-American War Veterans building.

The Health Center is valued at \$1,083,600.

FOOD GIFTS FOR OVER 600 FAMILIES

More than 600 needy Quincy families with some 200 children and adult members will have "merry" in their Christmas this year thanks to seven local agencies and organizations.

Aiding the families are the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Interfaith Social Services, Interfaith Sheltering Coalition, the Quincy Crisis Center, the Quincy Lodge of Elks and the Koch Club.

The help includes food certificates, food baskets, a whole week of groceries, and an open dinner at Fr. Bill's Place and food, toys and games for 50 families from the Koch Club.

QUINCYISMS

Oscro Drug, 475 Hancock St., North Quincy, was advertising, "Sunday Boston Globes and Heralds for \$1.50"... The Bank of Canton's Quincy Banking Center awarded cash prizes to lucky winners of its "Holiday Presents" contest. Winners included: Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Saluti of Braintree, \$100, and Susan Grazer of Quincy, \$50... Sheriff-Elect Michael Bellotti announced that he would name Courtney Cahill, the chief prosecutor at the Quincy District Court, as his new Special Sheriff when he takes office in January... Jack Nigro of Houghs Neck was presented with the Quincy Festival Committee's Chairman's Special Award. Nigro and his wife Peggy have been members of the Festival Committee for the past several years... Joe Hajjar, owner of the Yard Rock Café in Quincy Point, producer of the Quincy Blues Festival, contributed \$5,000 from the festival proceeds to the Marie A. Curry Breast Cancer Fund at Quincy Hospital... Sabrina A. Sweeney of 20 Dewson Rd., was inducted into the Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Providence College. Miss Sweeney is an Elementary Education major and a member of the Class of 2000 at the college... 37 present and former city councillors are expected to attend the second City Council Reunion Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. Together, the 37 have combined council service of 288 years... City Clerk Joseph Shea swore into office four new police officers. They included: Jennifer P. Kriegel, Karyn L. Barkas, James M. Cochrane and Mark P. Kennedy... State Representative-Elect Bruce Ayers had filed 53 bills including one that would require teachers to participate in continuing education every two years... Oscro Drug's "Holiday Savings" included "Coke or Sprite, Two Liters, 69 cents plus deposit and a Nine Oz. Bag of Doritos for 99 cents"... The Quincy Housing Authority was awarded a \$45,000 grant to hire a Coordinator to oversee a program to help families become self sufficient... The Christmas Tree Mulching Program was entering its ninth year. Program Chairman Leo J. Kelly said the program collected and mulched 1,300 trees in 1997, bringing the total number since the start of the program to 14,000... Marine PFC Kevin F. Stefano, son of Steven M. Halley, 40 Quincy St., South Quincy, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina... Joyce Baker, Richard Coughlin, Mary Dawson, Richard Lannon and Joanne Condon Walsh were elected directors of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) for 1999... Paul Talkowski was appointed president of the Daniel J. Flynn and Company, Inc. based in Quincy. Daniel J. Flynn III has become chief executive officer... The Quincy High School hockey team got off to a good start with wins over New Bedford (5-0) and Taunton (7-2) and a tie with Barnstable (5-5)... The North Quincy Girls Indoor Track team opened its Old Colony League schedule with a hard earned win over Taunton. The North Quincy quartet of Lynda Wilson, Sarah Houghton, Genevieve O'Brien and Kellyrose O'Brien clinched a North victory by winning the 4 x 400 relay.



MERRY CHRISTMAS from QUINCY, MASS.

**Largest Christmas Tree in United States.
85 feet high contributed by Retail Merchants.**

THIS 1934 POSTCARD is a view of the Christmas tree erected by the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. It was in front of the Granite Trust Bank building now home to a branch of the Bank of America at 1400 Hancock St. Two weeks before this tree was lit a smaller tree was dedicated on the same spot, but it was toppled by a 55-mile-per-hour gale. MIT engineers brought in to prevent a recurrence claimed this new 85-foot tree could withstand winds to 240 mph. The first 60 feet of the trunk, set firmly into the ground, was the boom from a derrick donated by the Swingle Quarry Co. It was capable of lifting 20 tons of granite. On top of the boom was attached a 25-foot real tree. Three hundred and twenty smaller trees salvaged from the collapsed tree were inserted into holes drilled into the boom to serve as the lower branches. Six nearly

one-inch thick cables secured the tree from all sides, and some 600 lights accompanied a large and small star that flashed alternately at the top. On the occasion of the tree lighting, a spectacular scintillator on top of the bank building threw a great fan of light in all colors more than a mile into the sky. Inside the bank the lobby and all the building's windows were lighted each day with over 1,200 real vigil candles. Howard Johnson's Restaurant was the store on the left at One Chestnut Street. On the right at 1402 Hancock St. was Homer's, a jewelry store that in 1940 became Rogers Jewelry Company. Rogers Jewelry was located here for many years until relocating to Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St. in 2019. This postcard has become a tradition in The Quincy Sun and is appearing for the 28th year.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

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of them going extinct. The ones that are extinct like the Tasmanian Tiger and the Dodo Bird are another cool animal which we will never learn their awesome information and skill.

Nicholas Nguyen
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this season I would give clean water because everyone has to have water to survive and also some people have only dirty water and that can cause sickness.

Kou Nishizawa
Atherton Hough

If I could give one thing this holiday season, it would be a cure for cancer. I would give a cure because the disease kills so many innocent people that shouldn't have their lives taken away.

Brendan Glynn
Atherton Hough

One holiday wish that I would give is free health care. I believe that everyone should have a chance at health care.

Tai Ly
Atherton Hough

If I could give 1 gift to someone it would be a home to homeless people and dogs. I want to do this because they could freeze and starve. That is why I want to give a home to homeless people and dogs.

Declan O'Hare
Atherton Hough

I would give clean water to people who don't have access to clean water. I think hydration is important because some people have to walk with no shoes to get water.

Bella Nguyen
Atherton Hough

I would give money to emergency services to repair and buy new vehicles if they crashed or were totaled. They could also use the money to buy and upgrade their equipment.

Tommy Satkevich
Atherton Hough

To get any homeless people back on their feet by giving them a job, a home, and money to try again. I want to give this gift because they can't do anything to



SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

get themselves a sturdy job, home, and money for themselves.

Varun Saravana
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish is to plant 1,000,000 trees.

Eason Chen
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish

is to make my grandma feel better because she has felt sick.

Sandi Loloci
Atherton Hough

If there was anything I could gift this Holiday, it would be food, clothes, toys, water, and blankets for the animals at the animal shelter. The reason why I want to gift important things for the animals is because I feel like animals need more help and attention. They could get really cold in the winter at the shelter without any blankets.

Emily Knudsen
Atherton Hough

If I could give a gift for a holiday I would give my friend some shoes.

Leo Cardoso
Atherton Hough

One big gift that I want to give this holiday season is to give food and water to the people that don't have access to it and to bring health care to people that don't have it.

Tayla Chenette
Atherton Hough

My 2020 holiday wish is to give money to homeless people because it is nice.

Efrain Rosa
Atherton Hough

My 2020 holiday wish is to give diamonds to my Mom because she likes them.

Manuel Jose
Atherton Hough

My 2020 holiday wish is to give my family \$10,000 so that they can go on a vacation and buy stuff.

Ciaran Lee
Atherton Hough

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be for anyone who needs glasses to get them because they should be able to see

Patrick Kaes
Atherton Hough

I would give clothes to the homeless people who are out on the streets. I would give clothes to the homeless because they do not have anything other than a box and usually a sign. I would give clothes to help them.

Azaria Abdullahi
Atherton Hough

I would give the gift of confidence to my family. I would give this gift because to make them happy with themselves and so they will take good risks in life.

Corey Radzik
Atherton Hough

I would give food to homeless people in need. I would give this gift because some people don't have food, and if their dogs don't have food, they could die too.

Aiden Brown
Atherton Hough

I would give money this holiday season to saving peoples lives. I would give this gift because I want to help people stay alive and keep well and healthy.

Robert Bailey
Atherton Hough

I would give money to people in need so they can get food, shelter and water.

Keira Herlihy
Atherton Hough

I would give food to people who need because they deserve food.

Eddie Ford
Atherton Hough

I would like to give toys to children who don't have any because I think I have too many.

Scarlett Nunez
Atherton Hough

I would donate clothes to people that need them because they have ripped up clothes and it's getting cold outside so they will need new clothes and jackets.

Kelly Richardson
Atherton Hough

If I could give a gift it would be to my sister. I would give her a sketchbook because she loves to draw.

Aissatou Kake
Atherton Hough

My 2022 holiday wish is that everyone gets a book. I think everyone should have a book to read.

Simone Shishkov
Atherton Hough

From our Family to You and Yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



The McDermott Family

Norfolk County
Sheriff

Patrick McDermott

Attorney

Tracy Wilson

Alana and Adam



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Frank Santoro
School Committee

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to spread Christmas joy to everyone.

Hayden Hill
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give every homeless person a house or a home.

Gabby Tobin
Bernazzani School

If I could give a gift this holiday season, I would give the animal shelter food for the winter.

Abigail Crowley
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, I would give Officer Don a lifetime supply of apples.

Daniel Ye
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give the sea life a better life by cleaning the ocean.

Devon Francis
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to get christmas presents and give them to charity.

Aiden Su
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give a pet cat to Zaneta. Zaneta is a really good friend and I would give her a cat because she always wanted one.

Audrey Bridden
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would give Audrey world peace because she is a really good friend to me.

Zaneta Zeng
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give Christopher a robot cleaner named G.A.R.Y. that gives him 1 dollar every day.

Michael Flannery
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give Jay a friendship bracelet. I would give her that because she's my friend.

Besheerah St. Cloud
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give protection to animals that are going extinct.

Maddie Ilacqua
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be an unlimited pack of books for kids who need help reading.

Vinsent Quendro
Bernazzani School

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be to give Ashling Grant a gift. It would be a new phone because she needs a new phone and her phone is broken.

Jaylanis Escoto
Bernazzani School

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be to go to Boston Children's Hospital and give the children that are in the hospital fighting cancer and sicknesses presents and toys to put a smile on their faces.

Sophia Miller
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be a board game for my family. I would get that because we like to play board games together.

Tate Vukosa
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give Michael a personal G.A.R.Y. Robot cleaner.

Chris Miranda
Bernazzani School

If I could give any gift this holiday season, it would be to give my dog the power to talk to me. I would give that because I want to know what she is thinking.

Robert Troup
Bernazzani School

No more stress for my mom because she works hard and is on calls all day.

Emmeline Diaz
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

Happiness for my mom.

Kyler Zou
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

The gift of prosperity to David Torres Pinto.

Wilson Jiang
Beechwood Knoll



WOLLASTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

Elementary School

A dog for someone who really wants one!

Acley Brunner
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

My best friend, Vicky, new art materials because she loves art.

Jocelyn Wu
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

A cat to my sister and brother because they really want one.

Nicole Tang
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

Friendship to a homeless person. We could hang out, get food, and just have fun.

Jayden Xue
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

My dad lots of money because he has been working so hard.

Aiden Wang
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

A puppy to my best friend, Isla, because her dog died and she never got to meet her.

Faela Morris
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

Really good health to my grandpa because he does not

have the best health.

Oliviana Johnson
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

A book for Jayden Xue. It could keep him busy when he has nothing to do.

Lucas Zou
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

My best friend a dog because she wants one.

Vanessa Chen
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

My friend a puppy because she doesn't have one and really wants one.

Sarah McGowan
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

A cat to my sister because my sister is scared of dogs and she wants a cat.

Jessy Tian
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

A pillow for my mom so she could sleep well. She is always busy and has no time

to rest.

Xiaohan Qiao
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

My best friend, Linda, a cat doll because she loves cats.

Cindy Wang
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

An iPhone for Jayden Xue because he has little cracks in his phone.

Jonathan Shum
Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.



State Rep. RON MARIANO
Speaker of the House
Of Representatives

Happy Holidays!



Attorney
George Burke
and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Bows. I would give these to friends so they could be cute and happy, kind, nice.

Sarah A.
Montclair School

A cure for cancer. I would give it to a children's hospital so that they can live a wonderful life.

Emily C.
Montclair School

Plane tickets to London and back with me and my family I would give these plane tickets to myself, my mom, my dad and my sister. I would give it to them because I love seeing my cousins, Grandparents and aunts and uncles in England.

Jack C.
Montclair School

Food. I would give this to the homeless and anyone who may need it.

Trixie C.
Montclair School

Jewelry and a mug. I would give it to my mom because she is a really nice person and a hard worker.

Grace G.
Montclair School

Dog. I would give a dog to Kayden because he always wanted one.

Ivan L.
Montclair School

A stuffed animal. I would give this to my aunt's baby because she really loves stuffed animals.

Haoxi M.
Montclair School

Happiness. I would give this to everyone because everyone deserves to be happy.

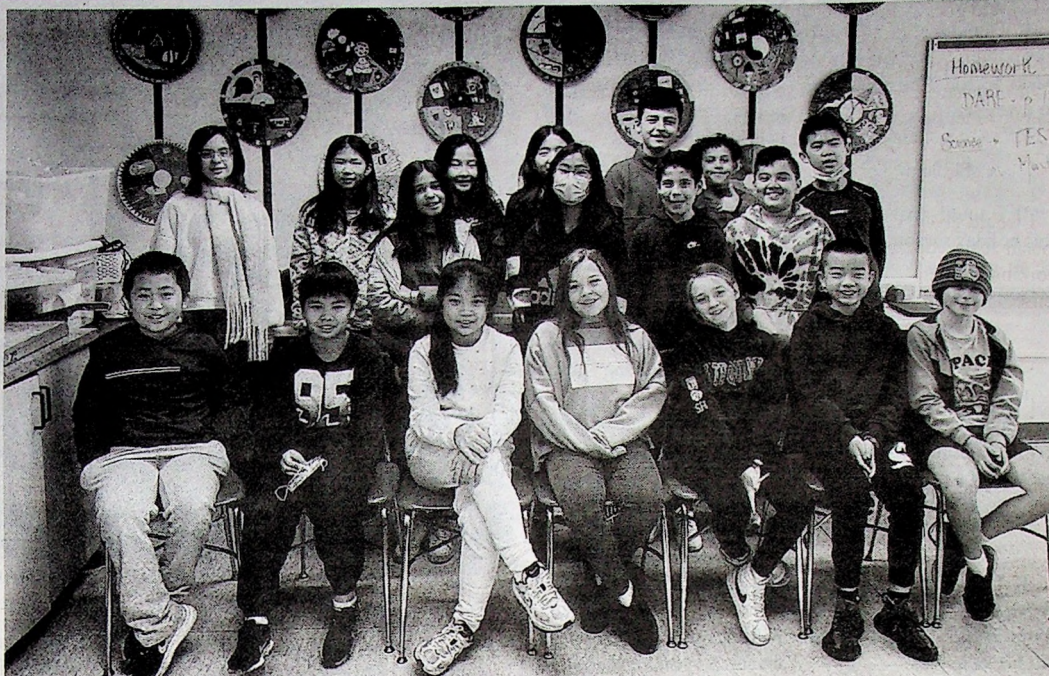
Sheldon M.
Montclair School

A big new house. I would give it to my parents because they take care of me everyday and help me when I need it and keep a roof over my head and buy me gifts for Christmas and host birthday parties for me on my birthday.

Aaran N.
Montclair School

Plane tickets. I would give it to my aunt, uncle, and my cousins because I really miss them and I want to see them again.

Breanna N.
Montclair School



BERNAZZANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

To spend more time with my grandparents who live in India. My grandparents enjoy talking with me every day.

Swasthika P.
Montclair School

It would be that me and the rest of my family other

than my mom have to cook and clean for the whole day. I would do this for my mom so she could have ten relaxation days because she does so much for our family!

Dharshini S.
Montclair School

because I know that she would love it.

Ryan Z.
Montclair School

An XBOX. I would give this to my best friend so they can play games.

QiRan Z.
Montclair School

I would give a new water bottle to Lily Q. I would give this to her because when we were doing raffle tickets she voted for the two things that have a water bottle.

Chloe Lee
Squantum School

I would give a schedule with pictures to Ruqaya that she likes. I would give this to her because she really needs and wants one, and it would have things she likes.

Zahraa Hatem
Squantum School

I would get a dog for my little sister because she is good with animals, and she deserves one.

Alex Rychalsky
Squantum School

I would give all my love to my mom, because she does everything for me, and she loves me with all of her heart.

Dottie LeMay
Squantum School

I would give a special drawing to my twin sister, Paige. I would give her his because she is the most important person in my life, even though times are tough between us.

Samaya Adams-Higgenbottom
Squantum School

I would give three Liverpool tickets and to meet all of the players in person to my brother Monty, because I knew he loves Liverpool.

Spencer Chasse
Squantum School

I would get a phone for Ryan because he is my bestie, and he wants to use my phone all the time.

Dillon McElhiney
Squantum School

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



Norfolk County Treasurer
Michael Bellotti and Family

An anime hoodie I would give this gift to my best friend Umi. I would give it to her because she really likes anime and we could both match and wear them together.

Jonela V.
Montclair School

A Nintendo Pokémon Scarlet and Violet to my friend Qi Ran. I would give this because he likes playing Pokémon games and he really wants it.

Kayden X.
Montclair School

It would be a snow globe. I would give this to my mother because my mom is the one that I love the most and family too, she cared for me every day when I was a little kid.

Regina Y.
Montclair School

An expensive bag. I would give this to my mom

A ps5. I would give it to my friend Ryan because we are best friends forever.

Emerson D.
Montclair School

I would give my best friend a birthday cake. Because when it was her birthday I was on vacation with my parents in India so we could not be there so when I got back there we are going to be recreating her birthday.

Niranjanaa I.
Montclair School

I would give a pug to Alana. I would give this to her because she has been wishing for one since first grade.

Nghia Tran
Squantum School

I would choose to get my mom a cookbook. She always wanted one, and she never knows what to make for dinner.

Ruqaya Alzubaidy
Squantum School



Wishing you a joyous
Holiday Season!

TACKEY CHAN
State Representative

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give a brand new room to my friend Dillon. I'd give this to him because he has to share a room with his two older brothers.

Ryan Campbell
Squantum School

I would give a car to my cousin Josiah because he is working on his driver's license.

Kai Schow
Squantum School

I would give Anna a pet chicken because she thinks that chickens are the best thing in the world! I would also give her a trip to Disney World, because she's very hard-working, and I think she deserves a break.

Sydney
Squantum School

I would give a chick to Anna. I would give this to her because she really loves chickens and they are important to her.

Mateo Kasinski
Squantum School

I would give my mom a pet dog because they are great pets who can sometimes help you. I would also give them a nice vacation to the Bahamas, so they can take a break and relax.

Anna Yan
Squantum School

I would give Dahian a Nintendo Switch.

Nathan Tranphan
Squantum School

I would give money to someone poor. I would that because I hope everyone has a good life.

Truong Nguyen

If I win the contest, I would give the money to my grandpa. He just started a new job, so I want to give him some of the money if I win.

Dahian Valenzuela
Squantum School

I would give warm clothes to people who don't have them. I would give these to them because during the winter they could get frostbite or get a cold.

Mia Chencharik
Squantum School

I would give my brother Michael clothes, especially shorts and pants. I would give him these because the ones he has are too small.

Catherine Lopez
Squantum School

I would give my brother a Pokemon card because he likes them and really wants some.

Jayden Yan
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to my mom and I will give her \$1,000 because she takes care of me everyday and it would be right to give something back.

Rasiah Jean-louis
South-West MS

It would be to send a plane ticket to my best friend Ansley in Texas so we can meet in person because she is my best best friend in the whole wide world.

Madelyn Bradley
South-West MS

I would give my best friend Zaina a puppy. I would love to give a puppy to Zaina because I see her loving her dog.

Adhyasri Kanniappan
South-West MS

It would be to give my little sister a pet dog. I want to give my little sister a pet dog because she loves dogs and she wishes she had one.

Sara Nbahedda
SWMS

If I could give one gift to anyone I would give money to the poor. I would give money to the poor because it isn't fair for them to be struggling to even get food for themselves. As you can see, that is why I would give money to the poor!

Anna Maloney
South-West MS

I would give my mom 1 billion dollars because she helps me and my siblings and to take care of herself.

Yanic Wolowicz
South-West MS

If I can give a gift I would give my grandfather and my grandmother an Apple watch. I want to give them an apple watch to enjoy the cool new features and help them in an emergency.

Yuvan Musunuru
South-West MS

I would give my sister a puppy because she would really like it.

Jefri Perez
South-West MS



SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

It would be a bouquet of roses to my Mom. I want to give her that because she works hard for the whole family. It is not the best I can give but hopefully she will like it.

Nhi Quach
South-West MS

I will give them a toy cat.

Vansh Sadhu
South-West MS

If I could give a present I would give Jordans for my friend because he needs shoes to go out and to go to school. Another one is that I would give new clothes for school because he sometimes uses the same clothes. And for my other friend I would give new shoes and bracelets and a roblox card so they could buy stuff.

Joao Victor Goncalves
South-West MS

I would give my grandmother and my two aunts a phone because they have been wanting it for a long time.

Yasmin Emanuely Ferreira dos Santos
South-West MS

If I could give one gift to my best friend I would give my best friend an iPhone 11 because she always wanted it.

Maliya Louro-hernandez
South-West MS

I would give my brother

a kitten because he can't communicate with anyone in Ukraine and so at least he has a friend

Davyd Kuliant
South-West MS

I will give Joao Victor a gift because it is going to be his birthday.

Carlos Coelho
South-West MS

I will give Joao Victor the game of Minecraft so he

can play.

Lorenzo Silva Alvim
South-West MS

I will give my friends a gift because they give me gifts too.

Somaya Bell
South-West MS

I would give legos out.

Lawrence Deng
South-West MS

I would give my family

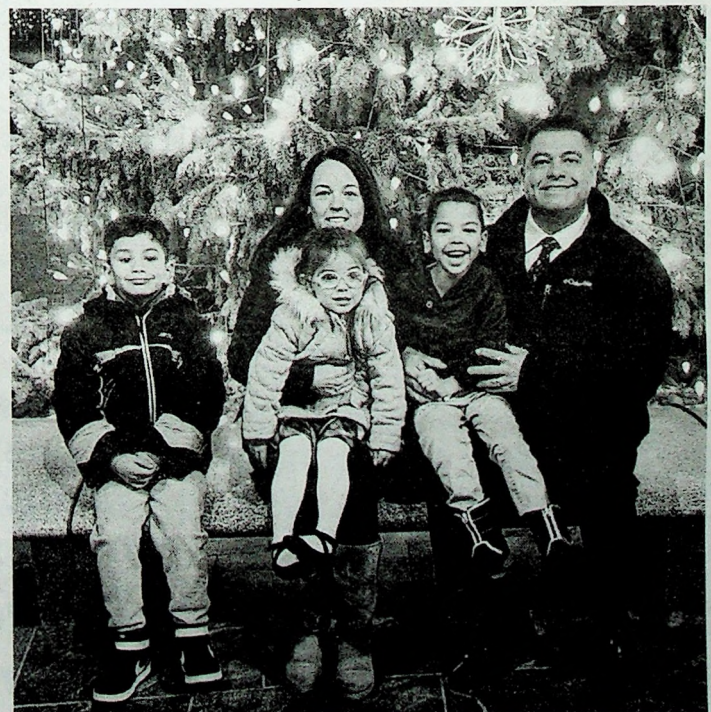
love, kindness and joy. My family means everything to me because they make me happy, joyful and hardworking.

Bella Gorman
South-West MS

It would be a blender for my best friend Tristine. Because she buys us loads of things and this is the one thing she wants.

Riya Hanson
South-West MS

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from City Council President And Councilor-at-Large Noel DiBona & Family



Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

Wishing you and
your family
Peace, Love and Health
during the
Holiday Season and
throughout the New Year.

School Committeeman
PAUL BREGOLI

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Clothing and food to a homeless shelter because they don't have anything.

Lucas Liang
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A donation, food and clothes to a homeless shelter.

Vincent Chen
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Robux to my brother, Nathan because he always wanted it.

Edmond Jian
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A bunny to my friend Vanessa because she is my best friend.

Alice Wu
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Height to my friend because he always wanted it and he's my friend.

Gavin Kearns
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A dog to Katie.

Linda Zou
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

To get rid of world hunger.

Mason Morash
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A gaming PC for Alan Huang.

Jayden Huang
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A kitten to Linda because she is my first friend in fourth grade.

Katie Wu
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Warm clothes and food to the homeless and people in need so they can eat and not have to suffer during the

harsh winters.

Daire O'Connell
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

The fortnite battle pass for my friend, Baraka.

Liam Sampson
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

The best time of their life for my friends and family.

Vicky Wang
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Happiness to my friends and family because everyone deserves it.

Sylvia Chen
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Clothes to the homeless because they need it.

Joseph McClory
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Food and clothes to a poor country in Africa.

Evan Milano
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A million treats for my dog, Archie, because he loves treats.

Thomas Powers
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A \$100 gift card for my dad because I want him to get food without using his own money. He always buys things for me and I want to pay him back.

Justin Chen
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A dog for Genevieve because she really wants one.

Nora Hickey
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A phone for my best friend Oliviana because she does a lot for me.

Amani Darosa



PARKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A cat to Faela because she really wants one.

Isla McLean
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Slime for a friend because she doesn't have any and wants some.

Chloe Lin
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A kitten for Jane because she likes kittens and she would take good care of it.

Stephanie Qiu
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A kitten for my sister because it's her favorite animal.

Nicole Wu
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A puppy for my sister because she has wanted one her whole life.

James Neal
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

An apple watch for my brother because he wants one.

Lucas Chen
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My friend his mom back because he lost his mom due to cancer.

Max Ritter
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

The new iPhone for my brother.

Jane Lian
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My friend a brand new iPhone because he always wanted a phone but can't afford it.

Eric Lin
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

The gift of joy.

Wyndham Liu
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A new car for my mom so she wouldn't need to share a car with my dad. She could have it to herself to ride around to get food.

Johnny Tran
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

An iPhone 14 Pro for my dad.

Nolan McCloskey
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Joy to Baraka Ntege to

make him very happy.

Noah Johnston
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Stuffed animals to my cousins because I really like them.

Joyce Lin
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A football for Johnny because he really loves football.

Kyle Chen
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A professional bike kit for my dad because he loves biking and always watches the Tour De France and would love it.

Finn Barrios
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A bunch of lottery tickets for my dad because he is always getting them.

Chuck Smith
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A spa day for my mom because she works hard every day taking care of me and I want her to enjoy herself.

Joyce Zhu
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A necklace for my mom because she is the most awesome person ever and has always been there for me.

Bonnie Zou
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A wii u for Nolan.

Nathan Louie
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My cousin a Robux gift card because he plays it.

Jayden Lin
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My dog peanut butter and apples because he love them.

Samira Marinilli
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

Gavin a new phone.

Baraka Ntege
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

A dog for my sister, Brooklyn. She has wanted a dog forever!

Brynlie Butler
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My dad a dog because he really wants one, maybe even more than me!

Genevieve Gorey
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My mom a greeting card because I haven't sent her a card before.

ZiChen Zheng
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

My art teacher a painting chart. I like art. I like it a lot.

Davi Machado DeOliveira
Beechwood Knoll
Elementary School

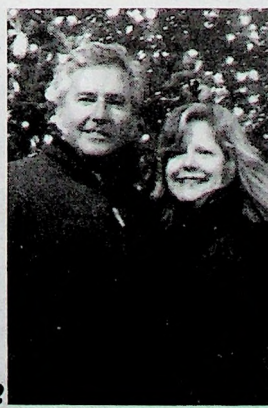
Christmas memories from Deanna and Karney "old" Phase II Jewelry



phaseii@comcast.net

Warmest Wishes to you and your family for a great holiday season.

Bruce and Maureen Ayers State Representative



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Clothes because everyone can wear them and they are comfortable.

Kailan Harrington
South-West MS

I could give a Radiant Pokemon card to my brother. I want to give him that because he doesn't have one.

Richard Kuang
South-West MS

If I could give one gift I would give a drone because a lot of people want a drone, some of them don't have a lot of money to buy it.

Chad Lamandier
South-West MS

It would be to make friendship bracelets for all my friends. I want to give them friendship bracelets because they've been my friends since forever and they've helped me through everything.

Kripa Lamichhane
South-West MS

If I could give one gift I'd give money because you can do lots with money like get a house, get a job or just spend it on some things that you couldn't get before. Another reason I'd give money is because it comes in portions so I can give lots of it so I could give it to multiple people. This is why I'd give money.

Zariya Lawal
South-West MS

A clay model of a blue flower to Mr. Castrogiovanni aka Mr. Science.

Nehemie Marcelin
South-West MS

It would be to give my family another house in France. I want to because it would be nice to stay there with my family.

Ella Marquez
South-West MS

It would be a friendship bracelet for my best friend Hannah. I want to give her that because Hannah and I knew each other from 1st grade and I love when we get to spend time together at

her house or mine.

Vienna Mei
South-West MS

It would be my friends and family.

Leah Morales
South-West MS

It would be to give a pretty painting to my mom. I want to give it to her because she really likes paintings and likes doing some herself.

Hoang Nhat Minh
Nguyen
South-West MS

It would be to give a puppy to my best friend Sarah. I want to give her this because she doesn't have anyone to play with or talk to.

Naiya Patel
South-West MS

I would give everyone clothes because everyone can wear them and they are comfortable for people that are in need of warmth. Clothes would help homeless people get warmer.

Elijah Price Castro
South-West MS

It would be something like a bracelet to my aunt Lyn. I wanted to give her that because she has helped me a lot and she's done a lot for me.

Arika Robert
South-West MS

I would give Robux to my friend Lucille. I want to give her that because she really likes that and she is my best friend. Also she is a very good friend to me and I want to be a good friend to her.

Julia Samson
South-West MS

One hundred thousand dollars to suicide prevention and to help feed families. I would do this because there are so many kids and families who are in need of food.

Jesse Southworth-
Mahoney
South-West MS

I will give my effort. I



POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

would do this because my parents would be proud.

Charles Taylor
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a drawing or self-portrait for my mom and maybe her business. I want to give her a drawing because she loves it when I share my art with her and let her keep it as a memory.

Leah Thang
South-West MS

I would give Charlie a ticket to the Patriots game and go with him. He has been my best friend since 2nd grade.

Aiden Tran
South-West MS

It would be to Zariya. A guinea pig because hers died.

Carmen Yan
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my Mom a dog because my mom had 2 dogs when she was a kid.

Jason Chhetri
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to get my mom a new pair of headphones.

Hunter Clapp
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving my cousin another

cat because she sold her old cat.

Rian Cobo
South-West MS

I would want to give my best friend Righley another cat because the cat that she already has is very playful and needs a lot of attention.

Savana Corey
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my dad. I would get him some clothes and a new phone.

Cori Dalrymple
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would

be gifted to my mom. I want to give her new clothes because she doesn't buy clothing for herself because she cares for me more.

Maryam Fakhruddin
South-West MS

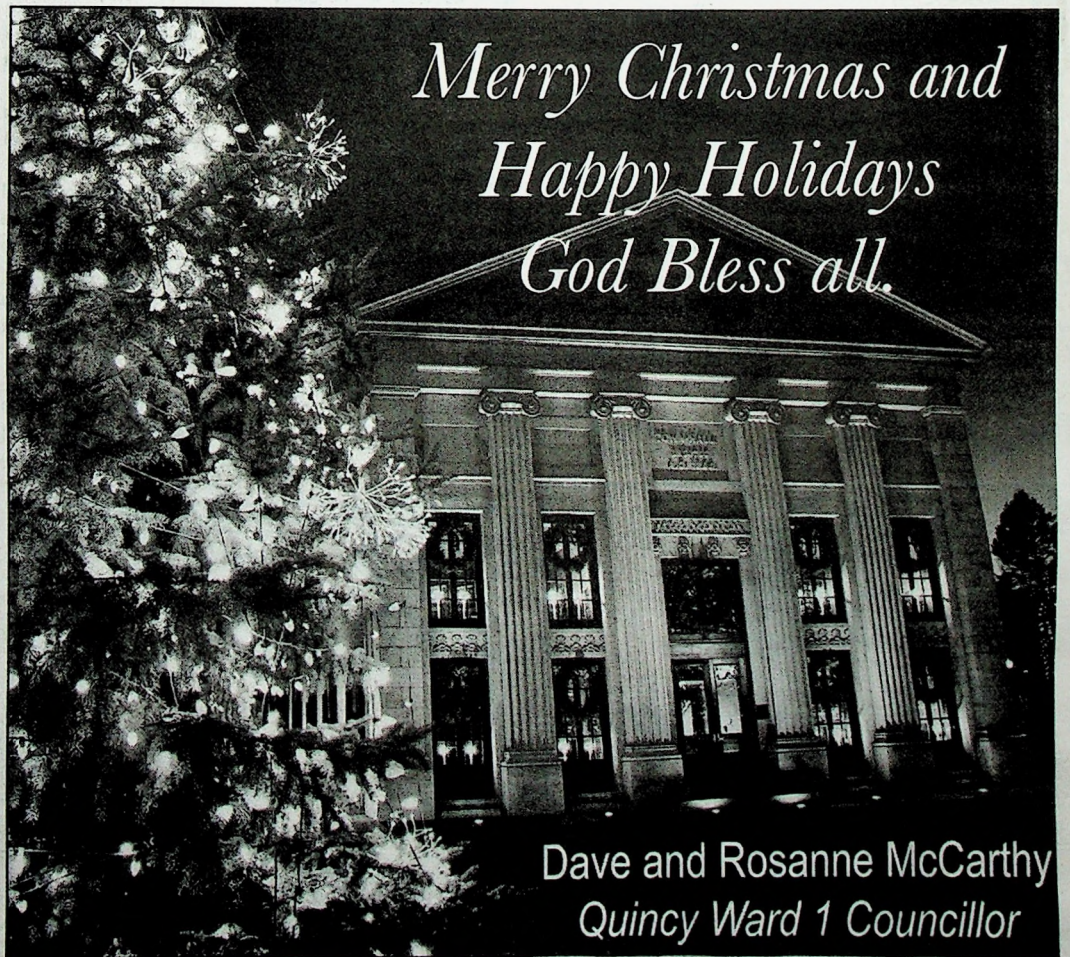
I would like to give something to my mom because she does almost everything for me so I want to give something back.

Joseph Gibbons
South-West MS

If I could give one gift to my sister it would be a gift that she would not forget. It would be a friendship that she would not forget.

Brayden Gorman
South-West MS

Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays
God Bless all.



Dave and Rosanne McCarthy
Quincy Ward 1 Councillor



Season's
Greetings

from
Norfolk County Dist. Atty.
and Mrs. Michael Morrissey
and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would give a teddy bear with a Santa hat to a child in a hospital suffering from cancer or another disease. I would gift this because I want to make the child happy because they have gone through a lot of tough times. It is almost Christmas, so the Santa hat will be perfect.

Janice Lin
Bernazzani School

I would give my mom and dad a week off because my dad gets calls at 9:30 pm and my mom works very hard.

Reed Thibeault
Bernazzani School

I would give my sister a pair of matching bracelets. I would want to give it to her because she is a great sister.

Briel Kalajxhiu
Bernazzani School

I would get a very interesting board game for my family to play because my parents and sisters are sometimes at work, so I want to spend time with them.

Jillian Salbibia
Bernazzani School

I would give homeless people toys for their kids because some kids don't have anything to play with, so these toys would entertain the kids while they are here.

Ema Leno
Bernazzani School

I would give my mom and dad memory pictures of my grandparents.

Tristan Chen
Bernazzani School

It would be to give happiness to people who might need it because I want to make people in life happy.

Riley Ilacqua
Bernazzani School

It would be to spread love and happiness around because some people might need it or are struggling.

Dotty Lebo
Bernazzani School

I would give a gift to Mrs. Currie because she is

the best teacher in the world.

Zachary Stewart
Bernazzani School

I would give a lego set or a teddy bear to a sick kid at the Children's Hospital. I would do this so they could have something to do so they don't get bored.

Gabriel Dhima
Bernazzani School

I would give thousands of toys to kids with cancer around the world. Cancer is a horrible sickness and me and my family show joy to people who have it because when I was little, I had cancer. It caused me to have a scar and two different colored eyes, and one pupil bigger than the other.

Maggie Prono
Bernazzani School

I would give my grandma a dog because ever since my grandpa died in 2020 my grandma is all alone in her house.

Ryan Feroli
Bernazzani School

I would give a bag of food, warm blankets, and toys to the people in the city that are homeless.

Mia Depina
Bernazzani School

I would give my brother a lego set because he wants one.

Leo Stewart
Bernazzani School

I would give money to cancer research so they can help people with cancer.

Charlotte Canavan
Bernazzani School

I would give presents that I made because I like to do arts and crafts. Also because I make them every year.

Arianna O'Brien
Bernazzani School

I would give a mug or a picture of me to one of my grandparents or give free food. The reason is that I am caring and it's better to give than receive.

Arlo Spurgeon
Bernazzani School

I would give a chess board to a children's hospital because they might like chess.

Aston Quan
Bernazzani School

I would give a customized Santa penny to my aunt because I like making and painting stuff.

Ivan Chen
Bernazzani School

A new big cage. I would give it to my guinea pig because his original cage isn't big enough.

Winnie Cai
Montclair School

Robux gift card. I will give it to my friend Ivan for having my back all the time.

Nathan Chen
Montclair School

A plane ticket. I would give it to my uncle, so he could fly down from California to see us for Christmas, since we haven't seen him in about a year.

Autumn Ciras
Montclair School

A foxy plush from lanky box. I would give it to myself because I have wanted this plush for a really long time.

Sophia Conkey
Montclair School

A key chain from a video game called "Genshin." I would give the key chain to my sister. I would give it to my sister because I'm a good sister and get my sibling gifts and also because she's addicted to the game and it would be a nice gift for her.

Carrie Deng
Montclair School

To take a break from working too hard. I would give it to my mom and dad because they work hard for me.

Nico Kimble
Montclair School

A pc gamer. I would give this to my friend because he



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is always with me.

Danilo Leonel
De Nascimento
Montclair School

Robux. I would give it to my younger sister. I would give it to her because she wants robux.

Edwin Li
Montclair School

Robux Gift card. It is because I play Roblox with my friends and I can buy stuff with it.

Oscar Li
Montclair School

A gift card for my brother. I would give it because my brother always wanted one.

Olivia Lin
Montclair School

A lot of food and cans. I would give this to people in need.

Sandy Lin
Montclair School

To have my family and everyone in the world be happy. Because everyone should be happy.

Juliet Lugo Leon
Montclair School

Tons of food and water. I would give this to people who are homeless and don't live like us but it's time to

give them our food and water and live all fair equally.

Brandon Nguyen
Montclair School

Money. I would give it to homeless people so they can buy what they need.

Archisha Niyogi
Montclair School

I would give a computer. I would give the computer to my friend Jack C. The reason why I would want to give him one is so we could play fun games that he couldn't on his PlayStation.

Logan Pangwong
Montclair School

Money. I would give this to my sister because I love her.

Jenny Ruan
Montclair School

Food. I would give this to people that are in need.

Ashley Situ
Montclair School

It would be to meet The Black Phone movie cast. I would give it to Juliet because she has always wanted to meet them.

Angel Truong
Montclair School

A 2-week day rest. I would give this to my fam-

ily because they work so hard.

Kingsley Zheng
Montclair School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to donate a lot of money to a homeless shelter.

Steven Loucks
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that I would give hope to Ukraine.

Kai Chamberland
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that I would give the homeless some food and shelter and also money.

Jaden Ho
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give everybody in the world a place to live for free and donate money to all of the people that live in the houses.

Shane Byrne
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to donate a lot of money and food to animal shelters.

Paulina Berry
Merrymount

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

A super fancy laptop. I would give it to my dad because he makes me breakfast every morning.

Sam Bardwell
Montclair School

A nitro for my friend Layla, because the perks of it would help her a lot, and she is my best friend.

Jack Brogan
Montclair School

A pet dog. I'd give it to my mom because she used to have a dog and I know how much she would love to have one now.

Celine Huang
Montclair School

A gaming system. I would give this to my friend Ashley because we like to play games together.

Layla Leung Charles
Montclair School

It would be an electric car. I would give it to my mom because she really wants one.

Ethan Li
Montclair School

A green house. I would give this to my mom because she loves gardening. I want to get her one so she could keep her plants alive for the winter.

Ivan Lin
Montclair School

A computer chair. I would give it to my mother because I want her to have a comfy chair at home.

Ian Macdonald
Montclair School

A gaming setup + PS5 + gaming computer + gaming chair. I would give this to my cousin because I want him to be happy and he is my friend.

Jianbin Mei
Montclair School

Premium. I would give this to my friend Ashley because she wanted to have premium.

Mariam Islam Taha I
Mohamed
Montclair School

It would be money. I would give this to my mom, because she likes to travel and she can use the money for traveling.

Emma Nguyen
Montclair School

I would give plane tickets to Puerto Rico for my parents. They would love to go there and see their family.

Isabella Reyes
Montclair School

I would give a house to somebody in need of it so they could stay warm this winter, cool in the summer, and have a healthy life.

Ding Ruan
Montclair School

One year of Discord Nitro. I would give this to my friend Eric because he wants it and a one year subscription is pretty good gift.

Pranav Sandaam
Gadenfran
Montclair School

A dog. I would give this to my dad because we have been wanting a dog for a while.

Savannah Sandefer
Montclair School

A plane ticket. I would give it to my aunt in Hong Kong so she can see my great grandma.

Ibbie Wu
Montclair School

A new computer. I would give it to my older cousin Jonathan because he deserves it.

Eric Zheng
Montclair School

Plane tickets for my grandparents in China. I would give them a plane ticket so they can come visit us and see their family that they haven't been able to see in a long time.

Eva Zou
Montclair School

I would give a plane ticket to Japan. I would give it to my mother because she would love to see and know



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that country!

Joao De Oliveira Sousa
Montclair School

If I could give someone anything this year I would give my brother another dog, because he's been asking for one a lot. Also, he wants one really bad.

Thomas Burns
Squantum

If I could give my sister something it would be Roblox. I would give it to her, because she wanted it for like forever.

Jayden Chen
Squantum

If I could give any gift this year it would be a signed picture of the Stranger Things cast to my best friend Mary Nee, because she is so kind and I want it just for her.

Chloe Conroy
Squantum

I would give my brother a new gaming set up and one singular hug and a MacBook.

Cole Coughlin
Squantum

I'd like to get my friend Teagan a turtle. He really wants one so I might try to get him one.

Kevin Grealish
Squantum

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a spa day to my mom, because she works so hard, Merry Christmas.

Emma Martin
Squantum

My wish goes to my best friend Chloe and my wish is she gets a big yellow pet duck. She really loves ducks and she is always talking about them.

Mary Nee
Squantum

I would give both my brothers a hug, because they are so nice. I will also give my brothers a gaming headset with a gaming chair, and a gaming mouse. This is what I would give to my brothers.

Landon Renaud
Squantum

I would give my best friend, Candice, a stuffed animal bunny. I would give her a stuffed animal bunny

because her favorite animal is a bunny.

Alana Torres Pham
Squantum

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be a cat for my cousin Skylar. I would like to give it to her because she has wanted one for a long time and we have become very good friends.

Mary Tran
Squantum

One thing I would give to my brother Max is a sliding glove for baseball. He has been wanting it for a few months now and I think he will really appreciate it.

Michael Vinitsky
Squantum

If I could give something special to someone it would be Alana and I would give her an Akita Inu because that is her favorite animal and she always wanted it.

Alvin Wu
Squantum

I would give my friend Savannah a book, because she enjoys reading.

Adam Chen
Squantum

I would give poor people food.

Dashiell Keleher
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be flowers for my friend.

Genesis Mejia Melendez
Squantum

I would give my mom and dad 10 trillion dollars.

Teagan Gilson
Squantum

It would be to give my best friend good grades and get into the middle school that she has wanted to get in for years. I want this because she has been talking about it for years and I really think she will have a great time.

Lily Quilty
Squantum

If I could give one gift it would be to get my best friend Alanna a dog because she is nice and her birthday is here and it would be for celebrating us because we have been friends for 9 years.

Jalissa Baptista
Squantum



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Happy New Year

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Register of Deeds

Happy Holidays!



Ward 3 Councillor
Ian Cain

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be the Bible for people that did things wrong and I would do this so they might change.

Peter Menz
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give acts of kindness to everyone I see. I'd also donate money and food to charities.

Lorenzo Arria
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be money, toys, and blankets for an animal shelter.

Jakai N. Brown
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give everyone money for people who have no home, and I'd donate money to charity.

Eliot Xu
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be happiness for everyone and every animal.

Yvonne Chau
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be gift cards for everyone, for charity, my parents, friends, everyone. I would want to do this because I want the world filled with happiness and joy, instead of war and hatred.

Ricky Gao
Merrymount

It would be money, blankets, and clothing for the poor. I would give money, blankets, and clothing for the poor because the poor have been through a lot, so they should be able to live the life they deserve.

Elva Xu
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be new toys to the animals at the animal shelters.

Payton O'Brien
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new jacket for my Dad, because he wears it every day and he really deserves a new one.

Owen Bacchieri
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a coffee mug for my mom, because she's done a lot for our family and likes coffee a lot.

Samantha Foster Urich
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to all the charities.

Kohen Jacob Frazzini
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be tons and tons of food to homeless people all around the world!

Luke Martorano
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to donate tons of money and food to homeless people and shelters, and give hope to everyone that is struggling in life.

Conor Rush
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to let all the people get the chance to try the most expensive and/or delicious food on the planet.

Aea Moreira
Merrymount

It would be to give my happiness to those who are depressed, and I wouldn't only give it to the depressed but I would be also helping the family and friends of depressed people.

Christian Alan O'Regan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to donate new winter clothes and toys to kids who aren't able to get those things, and I would also give some money for their parents.



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Ava Ryan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give all homeless people food, money, and at least a tent and sleeping bag.

Antonio Coufal
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food and toys to animals that live in the shelter.

Emma Shaw
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give ten billion dollars to a homeless shelter so then it can be more enjoyable for people there.

Lela Douillard
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be one trillion dollars to everyone in Quincy, even homeless people.

Samuel Sullivan
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be some clothes and food to the homeless shelter.

Parnika Kashikar
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that every homeless or poor person that can't afford things like rent, gets enough money to afford things they can't.

Wallace Chen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be some hope to my best friend because lots of sad things are happening to his family.

Dante Blonder
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to do everything to help my grandparents live as

long as possible.

Evan Leung
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to have a gift for everyone in the world.

William Wong
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be peace and kindness for the world.

Ivy Nguyen
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving my mom a new computer because she deserves it and she tries her best to make us all happy.

Betool Alghizy
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to get my brother a new keyboard.

Noah Benavides
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money and hope for Ukraine.

Tyler Lam
Merrymount

It would probably be to give money, shelter, and food for others but on top of all that, I would really like to give peace and the kind of warmth so warm and comfortable that makes others feel secure and safe.

Ivan Luong
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be peace and shelter.

Emmett Freedman
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money, toys, and food to the animal shelter.

Benjamin Cote
Merrymount

If I could give one gift

this holiday season it would be toys to entertain the kids at the hospital and send them a book so they can learn while they are there.

Evelyn Allard
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving toys to people who don't have a lot of stuff and are poor.

Tyler Liang
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be so that all people go to school for free because some people can not go to school.

Charlie McLaughlin
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for the world to be clean.

Shae Flibotte
Merrymount

It would be to promote the Premier Hockey Federation because they don't get many fans and their games are not broadcasted on NESN; they deserve better after all they are professional players!

Katherine Walker
Merrymount

It would be to give all the animals in the world good homes and give all of them a million dollars because it is sad to see animals on the streets cold, hungry, and sad.

Valerie Mykhailova
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give money to homeless people, get them food, and get them blankets so they can rent a house to get food and toys.

Alec Wong
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give lots of money to

homeless shelters.

Thomas Cappadona
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to help animals that do not have homes.

Will Cotter
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give hope and love to those in a terrible state of mind.

Hans Arrazola
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for every animal in animal shelters and the streets to find a good home and be happy.

Colette Ricci
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give someone poor or homeless a blanket to sleep in the winter or give food to a person that is hungry and has no money to buy food.

Samarth Mishra
Merrymount

I would donate money to a homeless shelter and hope they can get stuff for winter to keep warm.

Ryersen Bowes
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a new bed for my dog because he sleeps on a gross blanket.

Cait Allard
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a lot of money to donate to Ukraine to help them.

Arsenii Fiedosiev
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to donate money and food for animal shelters, and charities.

Ella Marshall
Merrymount

From my family to yours
Happy Holidays!

Anthony
Andronico
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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

I would like to give teachers a better paycheck. Because teachers don't get paid enough to work. That's why some teachers have second jobs.

Raina Hanson
South-West MS

I would give my sister Shaniera a Christmas tree with a lot of lights. I would also give a favorite toy. A teddy bear because she is the sister that I love!

Ayaan Khan
South-West MS

I will give a ring to my mom.

Richard Lorenzo Lopez
South-West MS

If I could give one gift it would be to give my family riches because I want to make their wish come true.

Victor Mai
South-West MS

If I could give one gift I would give it to my friend infinite anime plushies.

Steven Maslauskas
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be new headphones for my brother. His headphones are old and damaged so I want to give him new headphones.

Jaquelin Mui
South-West MS

I would give to homeless people some money and food and whatever homeless people want and help the homeless people.

Jenish Patel
South-West MS

I would give my aunt a new kitchen because hers is getting old.

Zaina Salameh
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday it would be that I can give my friend toys to play with because he has nothing to play with.

Jordan Tram
South-West MS

It would be to give effective allergy treatment to my best friend's little brother. I want to give him that because his family has a kitten, and he's allergic to fur, so he can enjoy his time with the kitten.

Vincent Xue
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a phone for my friend. First, she would be happy that she finally would get a phone and not be the only one in our friend group without a phone. Last, she would be happy that she finally had something that her sister didn't have. That is why I would give my friend a phone for this holiday season.

Hannah Yao
South-West MS

If I had one wish, I would give my mother a new car, and if I could give my father a gift I would give my father a new house.

Regislaury Antunes
Da Paixao
South-West MS

I would give Mathias a new lab to work in. I want to give him that because I know he likes science, and he can conduct his experiments in games in the real world.

Bowin Dao
South-West MS

I would give my friend a setup because he broke his and he has been wanting for years.

Hendricky Moura
South-West MS

A new iPad to my friend Alvin. I want to give him this because he has wanted one for the past 5 years.

Mathias Lee
South-West MS

If I had one wish I would give Bowin a Lego set. I would do this because he has wanted a Lego collection.

Alvin Lin
South-West MS

It would be to give a pet dog to my best friend because she always wanted a dog or a puppy for so long when she started babysitting dogs and she is my very best friend.

Lonnie Nguyen
South-West MS

I would give my friend an iPhone because he has been wanting one for years.

Rikelmy Dos Santos
South-West MS

It would be to have a jack-in-a-box for me and my cousin Maddie. I wanted to give it to my cousin because she loves jack-in-a-boxes and wants one so badly (and of course, she is my cousin).

Emma Purugganan
South-West MS

I would like to give my best friend Regina a Nintendo Switch.

Jannete Sah
South-West MS

It would be for my friend Deana. Deana is an old friend of mine and I know how much she loves kittens! I would give her a kitten because she's my best friend!!

Michelle Setow
South-West MS

I would give a Macbook Pro.

Somaya Bell
South-West MS

I want to take away my brother's allergies to animal fur.

Mandy Wu
South-West MS

I would give my sister a husky because she wants one a lot.

David Tavico
South-West MS

A new phone for my mom.

Abigale McIntosh
South-West MS

I would like to give my mom a new dress. I would like to give my mom a new



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dress because she is caring.

Deekshita Tulabandula
South-West MS

It would be a pet snake to my dad. I want to give my dad a pet snake because he always wanted one after we got other pets.

Olivia Wu
South-West MS

A brand new car for my mother. My mom always wanted a BMW so I'd get her one of those.

Dylan O'Leary
South-West MS

To be young again.

Zoe McNeil
South-West MS

If I could have one wish it would be to give my mom a new iPhone 14. I want to give her that because she works really hard and buys me amazing stuff.

Selva Elsadek
South-West MS

It would be a very cute/ gothic dress for my best friend Lotus because she always wanted to dress that way and she is my best friend.

Jincuomu Yang
South-West MS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give a computer to my friend Jaquelin. I would like to give her that because she would like to go on the internet without sites being blocked on the chromebook, and also because she has been my friend for a long time.

Tina Lau
South-West MS

If I had one wish I would ask for a house, because my mom has always wanted a house/mansion for so long. I would also give my mom a mansion because I think we could use some new rooms. Also I think she would love to have a bathroom in her room.

Jayleen Correia
South-West MS

It would be to give a massage to my mom. I want to give this to her because she has been working hard. She has been taking good care of me.

Izadora Rosa
South-West MS

I would give a gift card to my parents. They always work hard and try to help

me do things.

Josh Pham
South-West MS

I would give my grandma something to treat her liver cancer.

Kameron Lee
South-West MS

It would be that I could get my mom a new house because my family would be able to have their own rooms.

Mckenzie Barter
South-West MS

It would be giving my parents a lot of money so we could share all the cash.

Andres Perez Rodriguez
South-West MS

It would be to give my cousin Kevin a bike. I want to give him one because he likes riding my bike and I want him to get his own.

Robensley Francois
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my cousin Trevor a PS5. I want him to have one so we can play together.

Matthew Donovan
Snug Harbor

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Councillor-At-Large

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

It would be to give Pokemon cards to my friends. I want them to have them so we can use them and trade.

Isaac Castro
Snug Harbor

It would be to give bikes, scooters, shoes and some books to charity. I want them to have them so they can play with them.

Cory Burke
Snug Harbor

It would be to give toy dinosaurs to my brother Noah. I want him to have it so he can play with it and have fun.

Jamie Freeman
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my friend 1 million Robux to my friend. So he can buy things on Roblox.

Jia Kuan Zhao
Snug Harbor

If I could give one wish this holiday season, I would give food, shelter, and clothes to people in need.

Natasha Faherty
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a gift to someone or help someone in need.

Ayden Zhang
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give both of my parents a day off so they don't have to work on Thanksgiving.

Thuy Su
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give some money or help the families in need and also give shelter to the people also in need.

Emily Mei
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would wish for my family to go to Poland and have a lot of money.

Weronika (Roni) Maciejewska
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be giving to a homeless shelter for people in need.

Carrington Outar
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I hope my mother will come back and bring me Yuanshen Night Light.

Zhiyan Wang
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would Give all people who are struggling with homes and food and water, I would want to give them all of that.

Graciela Melo
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I wish I went back with my mom to visit my grandparents and my cousins.

Charlotte
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to help people in need. Keep people safe, and help anyone in my family with some extra hands.

Jeremy Zhen
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, my cat would come to America.

Kyle Ma
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give away a fresh turkey dinner to the homeless and give them a condo to live in because I am a kind and nice boy.

Edward Michel
F.W. Parker School

Winnie Zhou
If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give them a 100 hundred.

Winnie Zhou
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I will allow me to have an iPhone 14 mobile phone.

Kwun Hiu Wu
F.W. Parker School

I would end world hunger, because hunger can increase your risk of chronic diseases, permanent organ damage, heart attacks, death, etc. You can only survive without food for only ten days, and that's not a lot of days! 3.1 million children die every year because of world hunger! Think about the homeless people, they suffer from hunger too, because they don't have that much money to buy sustenance.

Ken Wiwatyukhan
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would want a puppy.

Shichun Gao
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I hope everyone is safe and healthy from sickness or ill.

Abby Yang
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a drone. I think this is a very special gift and you can discover nature without going to it.

Anar Sadigov
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a pair of gloves to keep hands from harsh weather.

Ngoc Phuong Trac
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give my family my heart and love and also all of my hope.

Sara Maciejewska
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a cure for cancer because lots of people die of cancer every year, and my mom was one of them.

Caitlyn Hu
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift

this holiday season, I would give it to my brother because we always wanted a dog.

Ethan Lin
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend some Robux.

Ethan Chen
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my friend a cute Pomeranian puppy that is black and tan!

Sophia Xu
F.W. Parker School

I would give my friend better internet. The reason why is because we would play together after dinner on Roblox and Roblox needs internet to work. There is a stage where there are rainbow blocks and you're on a zip line and you have to wait, but she would always get disconnected before she passes the stage.

Sophia Ou
F.W. Parker School

I would give education to the ones that are poor, since communication is important to people. Also no one wants to be laughed at for not having education.

Matthew Chan
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give a dog to my mom because my mom always wanted a dog but never got a chance to get one.

Cynthia Zhou
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my cousin a Roblox gift card because he likes Roblox.

Iker Chavez Chiessa
F.W. Parker School

I would give my friend Zoey a Robux gift card, because she really wants one. I want her to be happy this holiday season, because the holidays are supposed to be fun.

Stephanie Zhao
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give my childhood best friend Phoebe a frame of me and her together so she would remember me forever even if we are far away. She was my best friend since I was in pre-school with her and when I moved to kindergarten, she was not with me anymore.

Annie Huang
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give food. If someone was sad, I would help them to be happy.

Oliver Gajczak
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate 100 dollars to people in hospitals, to help with hospital bills.

Zoey Zhang
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift in this holiday season, I would give 200 dollars for each homeless person I found because I think they need money more than me.

Ingridy Costa Oliveira
F.W. Parker School

I would give hope because we don't want bad things to happen like what if one of your family member that lives far away starts driving then they get in a car crash.

Jasmine Kwong
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the cure to incurable diseases because people won't die of these incurable diseases if I did.

Elizabeth Xue
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give people swimming lessons because many people drown because they do not know how to swim.

Grace Robinson
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season free money to my mom and dad.

Yanson Chen
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a light sail to NASA so humans can go to an exoplanet and live there.

Shourya
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season It would be a cure for cancer because

so many people die from it.
Helena Awoke
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it will be a very effective cure to cancer because Techoblade have already died and we don't want any more any more to die.

Yangjie
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I will give everyone Roblox gift card because some people don't have Robux in their account.

Wilson Xu
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday, it would be to bring people to the North Pole, so we can meet Santa.

Ziheng Xiao
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, It would be \$100,000 to Team Seas because there is a bunch of trash in the ocean.

Justin Gao
F.W. Parker School

It would be to help my grandma (I call her nana) be happy again. Ever since my grandpa died, she has been really sad lately, both of her cats died of a broken heart, she just got a new cat but she can't talk. I'm not really allowed to see her very often because of her cat and my allergies. I really do feel bad for my Nana, so I feel that my nana deserves this more than anyone.

Rian Noonan
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be American money because homeless people need money and I don't have money from anywhere else in the world.

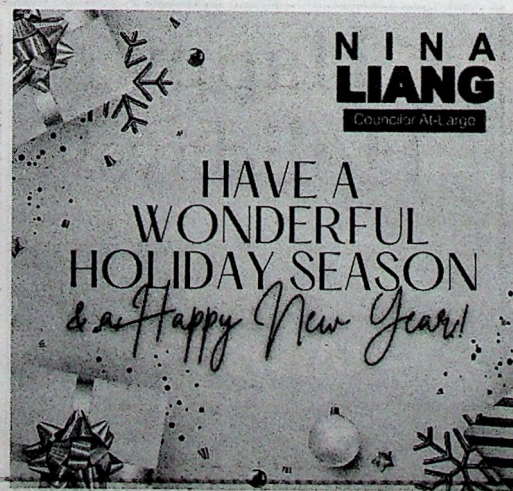
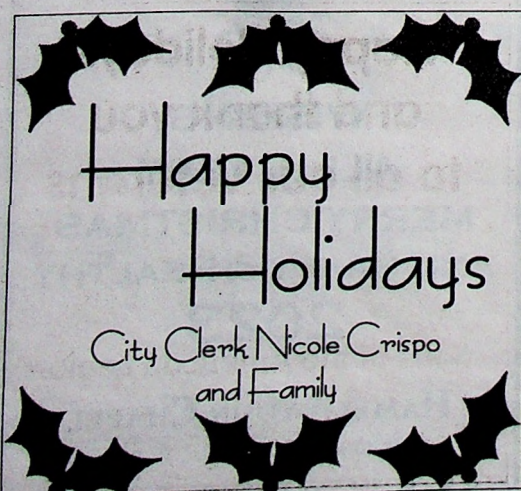
Darren Sirisouk
F.W. Parker School

If I could give a gift this holiday season, it would be to give everyone a second chance because people make mistakes.

Courtne Garland
F.W. Parker School

I would solve world hunger. Kids are starving in Africa and people in America are wasting food. For example, This YouTuber was trying to be funny, pouring milk and cereal on the ground! But society isn't that bad, there are people also feeding food to stray dogs, cats, and people who are homeless. If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be this.

Cody Lin
F.W. Parker School



If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift, I would help people in need, make them smile and spread happiness.

Sakshi
Point Webster

I want to help my mom. I also want 2 more brothers.

Liz
Point Webster

If I could make two wishes, I would want to give my family an amazing Christmas to never forget and spread JOY to everyone in the world!

S.M.S.
Point Webster

I would like to give my best friend an elegant necklace. I would like to give her a necklace so when we are not together we have the necklace with us all the time.

Essie Sam
Point Webster

For my family to have fun and be happy or that we can finally get a kitten.

Angelina
Point Webster

To wish that all of my family would be here so that I can celebrate holidays and fun things with them.

Ayesha Ararat
Point Webster

If I could give one wish this holiday season, it would be to help my family with things to get a dog.

E. H.
Point Webster

If I could give one wish it would be to give my family hope and happiness and have fun!

R.V.R.
Point Webster

If I could give one wish this holiday season it would be to make my family happy.

Tharun Prabakar
Point Webster

If I had one wish it would be to help my family out with money like bills. So,

they can go on vacations and go to a lot of other places and have a great time and they don't need to worry about money anymore.

Ajani Williams
Point Webster

It would like to give homeless people food, blankets, tents, pillows and all kind of stuff. Give toys to kids all over the world in need.

Joshua Bonilla
Point Webster

I would like to give my best friend a VR headset because he really wants one.

P.D.J.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift to anyone I would give food to the homeless people and clothes.

Ciara
Point Webster

I would give my friend a PS5 because I know he wants one and so we can play.

PWMS student
Point Webster

If I could give someone one gift it would be my mom because I know she has always wanted a puppy. I would save up all my money and buy my mom a dog.

Myla Napolitano
Point Webster

I would wish to give my cousin a play kitchen because they really wanted one.

Olivia Ruan
Point Webster

I would give my bff a cute cup Pomeranian because she really wants one and she been dreaming and she so much about is so that's I would wish for.

Solmarit Sosa
Point Webster

I would like to give my friend a Game Cube cause I know he wants one, plus he collects old consoles.

PWMS student
Point Webster

I would give my best friend anything that's Hello Kitty because it's something that we both really love.

PWMS student
Point Webster

If I could give any gift I would give my best friend a big Hello Kitty plushie because she loves Hello Kitty!

Tiffany
Point Webster

I would give basketball game tickets to my brother since they love basketball and they've always wanted to go to a basketball game in person instead of watching it on the television.

Asia Van
Point Webster

I would give a pet cat to my sister because I know my sister loves cats.

Anthony Wang
Point Webster

If I had a Dragonite Vstar I would like to give my best friend Conan cause he really wants it so I would give him it.

Kevin Xie
Point Webster

I would like to give my friend a robux gift card because he really wants robux for a game to buy something he really wants something from a game.

Zason Su
Point Webster

I would love to hear my dad's voice one more time.

Oliver Boeyinga
Point Webster

I would give my grandma some money because she works so hard to take care of me and my brother.

Fatima
Point Webster

I would like to give my bestie a kitten because she lost a kitten after it was sick.

Khadijah Thompson
Point Webster

I would like to give my friends a Christmas package sort of like a little presents



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inside.

Gabby
Point Webster

It would be a bracelet with 5 charms to my mom. I would give this gift because my mom is amazing to me and my family and the 5 charms will be a reminder that we are always with her.

Montse Alfonso
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a new blue car to my mom. I would give this gift to her because she wants a new car so we can go places.

Gary Li
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a massage chair to my uncle. I would give this gift to him because he works a lot.

Lily Cheang
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a desk for my dad. I would give this gift to him because he usually has a lot of work to do so this would make him more comfortable.

Colby Jiang
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a spa day to my mom. I would give this gift to her because she has a sore leg that hurts when she walks.

Jaina Lynch
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a dog for my Papa. I would give this gift to him because he would

like to have someone be his companion.

Anthony O'Brien
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be \$6,000 to a homeless person. I would give this gift because they could rent an apartment and get a job.

Upasna Verma
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a plane ticket to China for my mom. I would give this gift to her because we haven't seen my Grandma since 2019 when Covid started.

Sabrina Cheng
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a diamond necklace to my mom. I would give this gift to her because my mom doesn't care much about jewelry because it is too expensive, but I want her to have one.

Angela Zheng
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a food for the homeless. I would give this gift because it would be a way I could help the homeless.

Jeffrey Wu
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a winter clothes for my Grandpa. I would give this gift because he has never been to Ameri-

ca before, and he is not used to the snow and weather here.

Hebe Chen
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a cat for my sister. I would give this gift to her because a long time ago our cat ran away and my sister loved her.

Chrissy Mergel
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a luxurious massage chair to my Grandma. I would give this gift to her because she has so much back pain.

Ugyen Ratnalingpa
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a Macbook to my sister. I would give this gift to her because she has been struggling with a broken Macbook trying to do her college homework.

Sophia Zhu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a DogMan book to Harry. I would give this gift to him because he would really appreciate it.

Max Centamore
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be \$1,000 to my mom. I would give this gift because she could put it towards a house.

Yvette Jimah
Quincy Catholic Academy

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
to ALL!

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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and thank you
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Squadron 294
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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would crochet my gifts this year, so I'll attempt to make sweaters, leg warmers, socks, or maybe some amigurumi. I want to crochet sweaters, made out of granny squares. I want to make this because it would be cold. It also would be really good practice for me. I also quit my projects on and on again, so this will help me keep determined.

Ada Guan
F.W. Parker School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give people gift cards for food, clothes, and others needs.

Anna Zhou
F.W. Parker School

It would be a gerbil to my aunt. I would give this gift to her because her gerbil died recently.

Kayla Kwan
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a house to my mom and dad. I would give this gift to them because they work hard for me.

Cason Trinh
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be donations of food and water to the food bank. I would give this gift because some people really need it.

Quincy Tieu
Quincy Catholic Academy

It would be a back massager to my mom. I would give this gift to her because her back hurts a lot.

Dylan Goncalves
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a laptop to my dad. I would give this gift to him because he doesn't have one and always has to use his tiny phone to look things up.

Andrew Hsu
Quincy Catholic Academy

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be tickets to Disney World for my whole family, so we

could have a fun trip!

Brooke Baylis
Snug Harbor

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be jackets to the homeless people.

Maria Antonia
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give supplies to sick children and orphans because they don't have parents protecting the orphans and the sick children can't survive.

Jayce Bock
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would donate money to help homeless people in need.

Zen
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my mom a plane ticket to Honduras so she could see her family again in her home land.

J. Crespo Pena
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would get my brother a PS5 because he has always wanted one.

Mark DelTufo
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to a hognose snake to my bff Gigi. It is her favorite snake and she loves what it does and how it looks.

Lily Ellis - Buccini
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my cat a cat toy because he does not have a toy. Also, I think he would appreciate it and would really like it!

Lauren
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this season, I would wish all the happiest in the world to my Mom. She does the absolute most for me and my

siblings and always puts her family and kids first.

Aaliyah Gomez
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be for my parents to have a long life, because they are trying their best to work and give us entertainment.

C. Gyalpo
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give my brother a parrot because he has talked about it sometimes.

A. Huang
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my parents a rare antique because they are interested in antiques.

Jefferson
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a German shepherd puppy to my dad because he has really wanted one for a long time.

Ashlynn Hurd
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give a car to my mom because she is so loving and she deserves it!

Kelsey Jordan
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give the homeless people winter gear to stay warm in the winter!

Briana
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would want my parents to get more breaks so I can spend more time with my family.

Kelly Li
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be jackets for homeless people so they don't get cold.

Angel Medina
Snug Harbor

If I could give a gift this holiday season I could give a Husky to my little sister because she loves Huskies. It's her favorite type of dog.

James
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give every animal a home. Every animal deserves a home and someone to love them.

Gigi Sanchez
Snug Harbor

My wish is to help the homeless people that are cold and are suffering. I would want to give them food and shelter.

Maiyah Lopes
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give food to the homeless people.

Justin
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would want to send my parents on a dream vacation because they deserve it.

Caden W.
Snug Harbor

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a bunch of toys to Make A Wish Foundation and I would give money to homeless people.

Orion Williams
Snug Harbor

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be to spend time with my family for Christmas.

Audrey
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be that the world would not have poverty.

Beth
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be everything for everyone at Christmas.

Lily
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be having good luck to everyone.

Ethan
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be a computer.

Evan
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be that my friends would have a happy life.

Meishi
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be to make this world a kinder place.

Oliver
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be that all people would be very happy.

Conny
Wollaston School

If I have a wish this holiday season it would be cheering for my father and mother.

Mia
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be to have no homework the week before Christmas.

Serenity
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be playing board games at home.

Jianjun
Wollaston School

If I have one wish this holiday season it would be for the entire world to unite.

Castle
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season I would want a computer.

Chunnuo
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be

a phone.

Chenyi
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season I would want 5G wifi.

Ka Hei
Wollaston School

It would be that my family is happy all year long. I want my mom and dad to be happy everyday, I want my sisters to love each other, and I want my grandma to be happy, not tired. That's all I wish for.

Hailey
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be just to make the world care for animals.

Jason
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be for my mom to have her dream house.

Ivannya
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be that I get good grades.

Lizzie
Wollaston School

If I had one wish this holiday season it would be I want my own computer.

Chenjun
Wollaston

If I had one wish this holiday season, it would be to end war.

Raymond
Wollaston School

All the shiny Pokemon in Pokemon Go. I would give it to my mom Because she really likes Pokemon Go.

Ella Bardwell
Montclair School

A new iPad. I would give this to my friend because he really wants one and so he can play games on it.

Frankie Chen
Montclair School

It would be a Nintendo Switch. I would give it to my brother since he really likes to play video games.

Rachel Chen
Montclair School

Hugs. I will give it to mom because I want her to know how much I love her and I want to make her happy.

Andrew Eavarone
Montclair School

I would give my best friend Noah a broomstick. I would give him this because he is always so helpful and works hard cleaning.

Ian Jenks
Montclair School

From our Family to yours!

Wishing you a joyful holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year.



Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea and Family

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

State Senator John Keenan
and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

Make-up. I would give it to my little sister because she is very good at it and she also loves to do it.

Mackenzie Jordan
Montclair School

I would give an iPad and all of the accessories to my brother. I would give it to my brother because he's been begging my parents to buy him one.

Roel Kodra
Montclair School

A dog. I would give this to my sister because she loves dogs so much.

Joyce Lin
Montclair School

An art kit for my best friend Jessie. I would give it to her because she has always been saying how much she loves art and she is my very very best friend.

Ella Lu
Montclair School

My Pokemon collection. I would give this to a kid who loves Pokemon because I have so many I would love to share.

Aiden Ng
Montclair School

A plane ticket to Japan. I would give this plane ticket to my mom because she always takes care of me and cares about me and my sister. So if she was able to go to Japan it would make her feel happy!

Umi Nguyen
Montclair School

A Nintendo Switch. I would give it to my sister because she has wanted one for a while and we can play some video games together.

Noah Ramos
Montclair School

It would be a txt album. I would give it to my friend Breanna because she really likes kpop.

Caitlyn Saavedra
Montclair School

A robux gift card. I would give this to my sister because she really wants it.

Hendrick Shi
Montclair School

Plane tickets. I would give this to my best friend because we always wanted to go on a trip together.

Olivia Stewart
Montclair School

I would give my brother a Lego train set. I would give this to him because my brother really likes trains and Legos.

Nanette Wong
Montclair School

An Apple gift card. I would give this to my sister so that she can use it to play video games.

Matthew Wu
Montclair School

A Christmas ornament showing my whole family inside. I would give it to my grandmother because she lives in China and that will remind her of us.

Jillian Yip
Montclair School

Candy to my dad. I would give this to him because he loves candy and is always working so hard.

Thomas Zheng
Montclair School

This holiday season I want to give sports tickets to my family.

Adam Alawad
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my family to be happy and be wealthy because they work hard and deserve it.

Atticus Cheng
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be season Bruins tickets for my family.

William Clifford
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want to give my mom a week's long vacation to Florida. She works really hard and deserves it.

Jason Dinicolantonio
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that



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I would give this holiday season would be to give my brother a Playstation gift card.

Codey Gao
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my mom to win the lottery so she doesn't have to work.

Ashling Grant
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I would give free money to my parents because I know they would make the right decisions with it.

Heidi Henriksen
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be to get a lifetime's worth of money so I can give \$2 million to every charity and share it with my parents.

Emily Hoang
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want to see my great-grandfather and pets again.

Chloe Kang
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be to give my mom a vacation to Hawaii because she works really

hard.

Emily Lin
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a hug to my mom and my whole family to make them feel loved.

Endi Luli
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want a lot of money so I can give it to people that are in need of it.

Grayson Lutts
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a necklace for my mother because it's a memorable gift and she is always giving me gifts.

Alexia Meyse
de Britolage
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would like this holiday season would be to give peace to everyone having a stressful life.

Catie Wilde
Bernazzani School

If I could have one gift this holiday season it would be to visit my grandmother in China.

Nathan Wu
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I want my family to live longer so I can see them more.

Nicky Xu
Bernazzani School

One holiday gift that I would give this holiday season would be for everyone to be happy.

Faye Yan
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be that my grandmother could have a few weeks vacation because she works so hard and deserves a relaxing break.

Emma Zheng
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... one spa week. I would give this gift to my mom because she works really hard and deserves it!

Amanda M.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... another dog. I would give this gift to my dog because I want him to have a friend.

Ethan B.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... an electric keyboard. I would give this gift to my

brother because he likes to play music all the time. I hear music playing in his room all of the time.

Marcello J. R.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... to volunteer at an animal shelter. I would give this gift to the dogs because some dogs are hurt and need a home.

Giana R.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... some new tools. I would give this gift to my papa because I want him to do something he loves doing.

Joshua B.
Point Webster

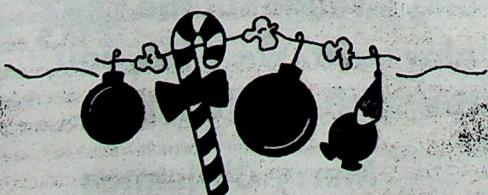
If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... to spend time with my friend. I would give this gift to my friend because she lives 5 minutes away from my house so we can easily have a playdate!

Sophia F. P.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... a house. I would give this gift to my mom because it would make her the happiest mother alive!

David P.
Point Webster

Season's Greetings!
Best Wishes To All!



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and a

Joyous New Year
DOUG GUTRO
School Committeeman

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be... cool Nike shoes. I would give this gift to my brother because he needs them. Also, he is the best brother, even when I was a kid.

Dasha A.C.
Point Webster

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give one of my best friends a dog, because her old dog passed away about four years ago, and she has been wanting one ever since.

Wren Campbell
Squantum

I would give a home for everyone who doesn't have one because they deserve it.

Eloa O.
Point Webster

I would give a gift to my mom because she is always here for me.

Peyton B.
Point Webster

I would give my mom a necklace because she is special to me.

Abijith E.
Point Webster

I would give a baby doll to my cousin because she really wants one.

Faith H.
Point Webster

I would give my mom a present because I love her.

Fernando D.
Point Webster

I would give food, clothes, money, and blankets to homeless people.

Momina K.
Point Webster

I would give my mom a new iPod because she needs it.

Johanna L.
Point Webster

I would give supplies to homeless people so they can stay warm and safe.

Dristan N.
Point Webster

I would give food and clothes to homeless people.

London P.
Point Webster

I would give blankets to grandfather so he isn't cold.

Sameer K.
Point Webster

I would give a PS4 to my friend David so we can play video games together.

Daviel S.
Point Webster

I would give a new phone to my dad because his broke.

Misael G.
Point Webster

I would give a cure to people who have cancer, so they can be with their families and save their lives.

Sanaiya A.
Point Webster

I would give money to the poor because they don't have any to buy food and shelter to survive.

Mysha B.
Point Webster

I would give food to stray animals because they don't have food, shelter, or people who love them.

Anushka B.
Point Webster

I would give love to my mom because she gives me food and takes care of me.

Sophia C.
Point Webster

I would give world peace to Earth because war destroys homes, hospitals, and it makes people sad.

Emily C.
Point Webster

I would give my friends XBOX so we can all play together.

Cillian C.
Point Webster

I would give food to everyone because I want to stop world hunger.

Henry H.
Point Webster

I would give computers



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to schools that don't have good learning technology so kids have more sources to learn from.

Peter H.
Point Webster

I would give happiness to all the people who suffer from mental illness.

Stephania I.
Point Webster

I would give a house and money to homeless people.

Aditya K.
Point Webster

I would give money and food to homeless people because they do not have a home.

Jai P.
Point Webster

I would give someone a home who doesn't have one because everyone deserves and needs a home this year.

Samaiya R.
Point Webster

I would give school supplies for our teachers and schools.

Bonnie R.
Point Webster

I would give hope to those who had a challenging life because some people are hopeless and need a source of light.

Prachuryaa S.
Point Webster

I would give a really big Lego set to my little brother because he loves building Legos!

Enea S.
Point Webster

I would give an iPhone to my dad because he works so hard for my family.

Eepshitha S.
Point Webster

I would give good health and happiness to my family and friends.

Karen T.
Point Webster

I would give food, water, and houses to those who need and don't have them.

Parnita V.
Point Webster

It would be to give a toy car to my little brother because he has been wanting one for a very long time and he always begs me to buy him one but I cannot because I don't have any money.

Reda Traibi
Snug Harbor

It would be to give Kevin an "I Survived" book. He really likes it.

Sunny Wu
Snug Harbor

It would be to give coats to the homeless. I would give this gift so that they don't get cold.

Kevin Tobin
Snug Harbor

I would give houses to the poor and I would pay the bills.

Olina Dao
Snug Harbor

It would be to get a small dog and be able to care for it.

Nathan Liang
Snug Harbor

My Christmas wish would be to know how to code.

Alvin Wu
Snug Harbor

It would be to give everyone a higher income. I want to give it to everyone because some people don't get that much income.

Alvin Tan
Snug Harbor

It would be to give food to the hungry and poor because some people live on the street, and it isn't really their fault.

Jean Limage III
Snug Harbor

I want to give a 50-dollar Robux gift card to Alvin Wu.

Vincent Li
Snug Harbor

I wish I could stop cancer so that people don't lose their loved ones like me.

Madison Thompson
Snug Harbor

It would be to get a lot of money. I want this so that I can buy a lot for kids who don't have much.

Amiya Hammond
Snug Harbor

It would be to help all the orphans. I want to help them because they already lost their parents and they don't have the money to live

Rayan Aderbaz
Snug Harbor

It would be to give a pet dog to my best friend Jenny. I want to give her that because she loves dogs and has been my best friend forever.

Hailey Ye
Snug Harbor

I want to give my best friend Serena a puppy. I would give it to her because she loves her Uncle's dog.

Sylvia Wang
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my bunny a house made of bananas, like a gingerbread house, but made of bananas. I would give this to her because she loves bananas and they are her favorite. If she ate it, it would regrow and never get rotten. She would love it.

Bryanna Baylis
Snug Harbor

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

It would be to give food to the homeless. I want to give it to them because they don't have money to pay for them. They are hungry and no one wants to see people starve, we have so much food and they don't have food.

Christy Termelus
Snug Harbor

It would be to give a puppy (golden retriever) to my little sister. I want to give her this because we have been wanting a dog for a while.

Kate Mei
Snug Harbor

It would be to give a bulldog to my dad. I want to give him that because his died when he was a teenager.

Jamal Tavares
Snug Harbor

It would be to give my mom one billion dollars because she does so much for me and my siblings so she deserves it.

Savanah Magaw
Snug Harbor

It would be to feed the homeless. I want to give them that because it's so hard for them to get food.

Giancarlo Castillo Guzman
Snug Harbor

It would be to have more money for my family so they can buy all the things they need, like a house, phones, food, clothes, toys for my little sister, other things for my brother's computer, and Robux for me. I would like this because I love my family.

Enzo Barros
de Freitas Cid
Snug Harbor

It would be to give myself a drone or a 50-dollar Robux gift card. I would give this because I like myself.

Keith Jackson
Snug Harbor

I would like to give dog food for the Quincy Animal Shelter. I want to give them dog food because those dogs have been hurt and abandoned. They deserve to be at least fed.

Agatha Ibrahim
Wollaston School

It would be giving happiness to my mom because she helps me at home and she gives me happiness back. So it just seems right to return the favor.

Alvin Dong
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give my sister a dress because I know she loves

dressess.

Arina Cardoso
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give forty dollars to a homeless man because he needs it.

Ivan Acheson
Wollaston School

I would like to give The Quincy Animal Shelter food and try to give some of the animals a home. I think all the animals there deserve a good home. Plus I would give them good treatment.

Meredith Brennan
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a pack of 48 color pencils to give to a friend at my old school. I chose this gift because I know that she loves to draw things and loves to color the crazy artworks she draws. I just think she would love a pack of color pencils.

Devin Chen
Wollaston School

If I could give someone one gift I would give dog supplies to my friend because she has a dog. I would do this because I just want to help her.

Ethan Chen
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be ice cream to the company Baby Cakes because I really like their ice cream and cotton candy shake that they have. I also think the workers are very nice.

Bailey Dorris
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give clothes to all the kids who are less fortunate so they don't freeze or get frostbitten.

Ellana Gelardi
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to a homeless person. The gift would be their choice. They could pick a blanket, socks, their favorite food, anything they wanted. I decided this because homeless people usually don't have much, and it is especially cold in Boston so I think they deserve something around the holidays.

Michelle
Gonzalez Morales
Wollaston School

If I could give anything to anybody, I would give 100 billion dollars to my mom because she spent her whole life taking care of me and my family. She said when

she was a girl, she dreamed of traveling the world. If I could, I would give 100 billion dollars to her to travel the world with me.

Micaela Huang
Wollaston School

It would be to give a new computer to my pretty mom. I want to give her that because she wanted that for a long time and she is my very best best friend.

Zixuan Li
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving my cousin a Nintendo Switch because he really wants one.

Damon Lin
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give it to my mom. I would give her some tiny precious stones since she helped me with my Chinese homework.

Kevin Lin
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be 10000 robux to my cousin Mason because he really wants it to customize his avatar.

Ryan Lin
Wollaston School

If I could give anything to anybody it would be my cousins because my cousins live far away and they don't have a lot of stuff so I would give them my toys to play with.

Nada Saeed
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a teddy bear with a heart that says I love you and give it to my mom and dad. The reason I'm giving this to my mom and dad is because I love them and they are part of my family.

ZhiJun Wen
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a gift to my family. I want to give my parents lots of money so we could travel to China all together! It would be so fun! They took good care of me so it's the least I want to do!

Haley Wu
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be winter clothing to a homeless shelter. I want to give to the homeless shelter because it is going to be winter and I want to make them warm for this winter.

Jennifer Zheng
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a VR headset for my little brother because I could play with him. Why? So I can help him in Gorilla Tag and Capuchin.

Antonio Fleitas
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to pay for my sister's college tuition.

Caesar al Zubaidi
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to have snow on Christmas because there should be snow on Christmas!

David Bonczar
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money for my grandma's surgery so her knee can get better.

Imani Denise Brown
Squantum School

If I could give one wish this holiday season, it would be for it to snow. I want it to snow, so you could have fun and play in the snow.

Candice Chan
Squantum School

I would want unlimited robux for this Christmas and I want that because I use robux on bedwars too much and always run out.

Jin Hui Chen
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for every person and animals to all have a home to be happy on Christmas to not be hungry on Thanksgiving.

Ella Costin
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this season it would be to give my sister a new glove to my older sister.

Liam Dailey
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be feeding the homeless because they can't afford food.

Jack Dollard
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a hover board to my friend Chloe Conroy because she's been talking about it lately so I would like to give her one.

Grace Joyce
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be so we have a longer weekend. I wish for that,

because the weekend is very short and the weekdays are very long.

Mason Lai
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a card for my mom. I would get that because my mom would be happy if I got her something.

Joseph Mackey
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday it would be for all homeless families to have food and be warm in a shelter. I wish for this because a lot of homeless people die because of cold in these winter months.

Anna O'Connor
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be for my friend Max. I would give him a ball.

Jonathan Perez
Hernandez
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a Roblox gift card.

Aung Win
Squantum School

It would be for my family to have very good health along with people in the hospital to have good health.

Ann Robles
Squantum School

It would be infinite money because you can get anything for free.

Aleko Tsivelekidis
Squantum School

One thing I would wish for is Mrs. Walsh's favorite baseball team the Mets to get out of the first round.

Max Vinitsky
Squantum School

I will buy a Roblox gift card for Sydney. She will be the happiest person in the world and she will use Roblox gift cards to buy every-

thing in the store.

Jiaying Wang
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be a microphone. I would give it to my friend Mary Nee so she can sing her Christmas songs in style.

Olivia Wheelwright
Squantum School

It would be to give my sisters a puppy because we have been asking for one for a couple years.

Annabelle Wilson
Squantum School

I would give love and happiness to everyone because I like to be positive.

Vernon "Junior" McCarty
Snug Harbor

I would give fun! Because it is very fun to play!

Aleksia Fero
Snug Harbor

An airplane for Daddy to help him fly.

Jack Liu
Snug Harbor

A squishy ball for Mom because I think she'd like it.

Kadin Luo
Snug Harbor

Toys to Santa because I like Santa.

Vincent Pham
Snug Harbor

I would give Grandma and Grandpa a puzzle because they like to do puzzles.

Ethan Chen
Snug Harbor

I would give my mom a special Christmas snow-globe, because she would think it is cool.

George Lin
Snug Harbor

A picture for Mommy. I love her.

Adreanna
Barnette-Cooper
Snug Harbor

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Social Security Matters

Retired Federal Employee Has Small Social Security Benefit

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: When I started getting Social Security at 62, I was told by the SS office I would get a smaller monthly amount because I worked for the Federal Government and received a Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) pension. I paid into Social Security for about 20 years working outside the government, and I now receive only about \$280 a month in Social Security. It just seems like I should be getting more. How can I look into this matter that Social Security calls a "windfall?" **Signed: Federal Retiree**

Dear Federal Retiree: From what you've shared, you didn't contribute to Social Security while earning your CSRS pension, but you did contribute to SS while working elsewhere, thus earning a Social Security retirement benefit in addition to your CSRS pension. Those who receive a federal pension under the old Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) are affected by Social Security's Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), which reduces any Social Security benefit they become entitled to through other work outside the Federal government, and this is the reason your SS benefit is only \$280 per month. For clarity, federal employees who retire under the newer Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) are not affected by WEP because they contribute to Social Security.

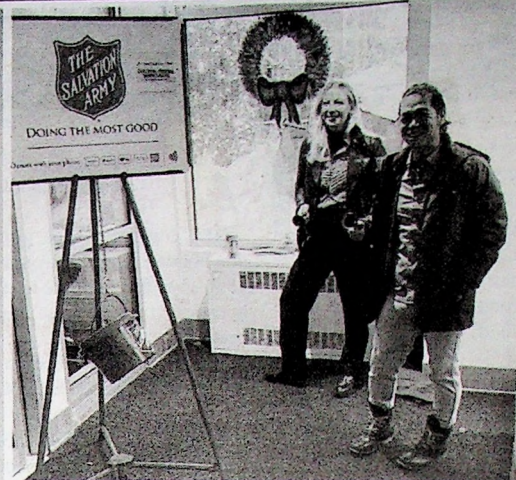
The formula for computing Social Security when WEP applies is rather complicated and depends on the number of years you contributed to Social Security from substantial earnings in the private sector. With 20 or fewer years contributing to SS you incur the maximum WEP penalty for your "eligibility year" (the year you turned 62), but with more than 20 years contributing to Social Security the WEP reduction is mitigated, and with 30 or more years contributing to SS, WEP no longer applies.

If you were receiving your CSRS pension when you claimed Social Security, your WEP-reduced SS benefit was computed at that time and has continued. But if you had additional years working and contributing to Social Security after you first claimed, it's possible that you now have more than 20 years contributing, in which case you may be entitled to a smaller WEP reduction and thus a higher Social Security benefit. The only way to find out if you're now entitled to a higher benefit due to additional years contributing is to call Social Security, either at your local office or at the national number (1.800.772.1213) and ask them to review your current benefit under WEP. If you now have more years contributing to Social Security than you had when you first claimed, you may be entitled to a benefit increase.

Before calling SS, you may wish to first review your lifetime earnings record on file at Social Security and determine how many years of contributions from substantial SS earnings you actually have. You can get a copy of your lifetime SS earnings record from Social Security, most easily from your personal online "my Social Security" account. If you don't yet have an online account set up, you can easily do so at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Then, you can review your lifetime SS-earnings against the chart at the following link which shows what your earnings must have been each year to count under WEP: www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10045.pdf.

So, to recap: if you continued to work after starting your WEP-reduced Social Security benefits, you may be entitled to a smaller WEP reduction and thus a higher Social Security benefit now, but you will need to contact Social Security to evaluate your current status (and, if appropriate, increase your Social Security benefit).

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QUINCY CHAMBER of Commerce coordinated a stand out for the Salvation Army Kettle at the Kilroy Square Holiday Market Dec. 4. Ringing the bell for the Salvation Army are (clockwise from top left): Richard Ash and Helen Shiner; Spencer Grabowski and Jimmy Liang; young girl helping the cause; Janet Batson and Larry Liuzzo; and Moe Palmer. *Courtesy Photos*

Four Residents Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Four Quincy residents were recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They are students at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS University).

Inducted were: Kitty-Anne Dubuisson, Yousef

Hamdi, Mu Han and Wen Cong Lin.

They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and

alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Mohannad Rayani Graduates Minnesota State U.

Mohannad Rayani of Quincy recently graduated from Minnesota State University, in Mankato, MN.

Rayani earned a BSEC in computer engineering.



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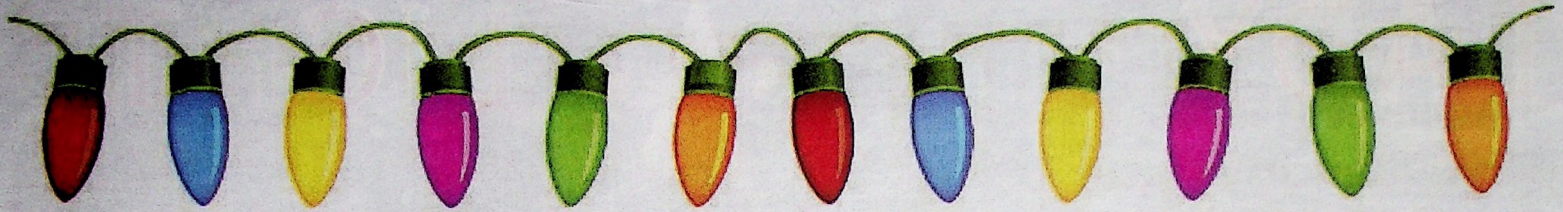
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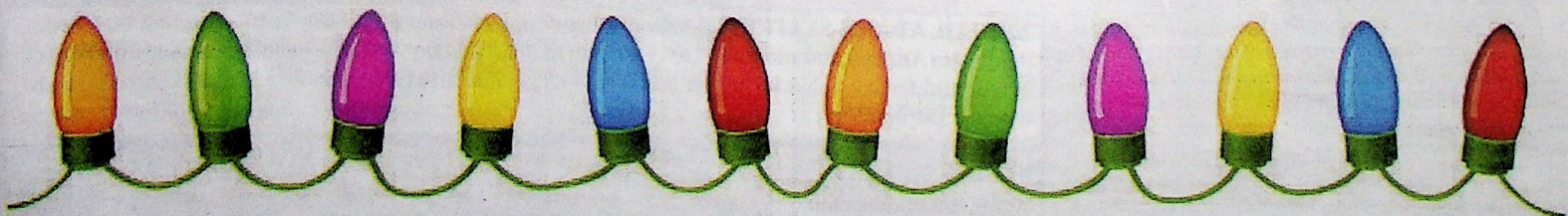
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LADY and LIGHTS



ABIGAIL ADAMS STATUE – in honor of the nation's second First Lady (wife of second U.S. President John Adams) and mother of sixth President John Quincy Adams – looks out among an array of bright and festive lights including one of two Christmas trees that decorate Hancock-Adams Common for the holidays.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



QPAC Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Event

The Quincy Parents Advisory Council to Special Education (QPAC) coordinated their Annual Gingerbread House Decorating event on December 9th and 10th at Quincy High School. This activity hosted approximately 50 students and their families.

QPAC extends a special thank you to the parent

volunteers who made this event possible, the donors who provided supplies, the Administration of QPS for their support and most importantly Jaqueline Niosi and the culinary team at QHS for making the houses and frosting.

QPAC is an organization within QPS that provides special education resource

support and organizes community-based events for special education students, parents and caregivers. QPAC meets monthly, facilitates a parent support group and hosts a wide variety of educational presentations throughout the school year. More information about QPAC can be found on www.facebook.com/quincypac.



GINGERBREAD DECORATING photos courtesy of Avery Wood



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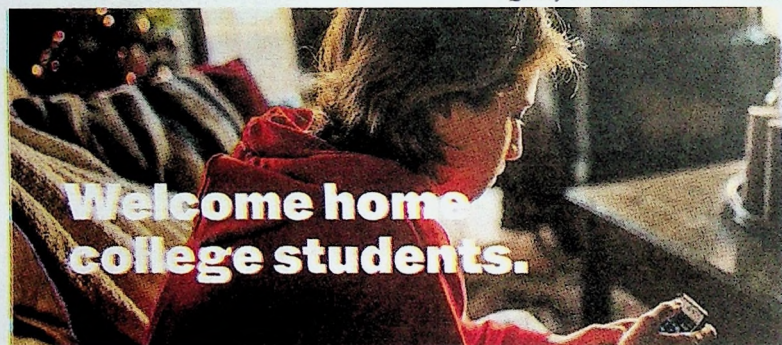
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MENORAH NEXT TO City Hall celebrates Hanukkah - The Festival of Lights. The Hanukkah menorah is a nine-branched candelabrum lit during the eight-day Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. The celebration began the evening of Sunday, Dec. 18 and continues until the evening of Monday, Dec. 26. Eight of the nine branches hold lights (candles or oil lamps) that symbolize the eight nights of the holiday; on each night, one more light is lit than the previous night, until on the final night all eight branches are ignited. The ninth branch holds a candle, called the shamash ("helper" or "servant"), which is used to light the other eight.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



It's exciting to think that in a couple of weeks, many college students will return home to Quincy for Winter break. It's always lovely to see familiar faces around town again and a chance for friends and families to reconnect, recharge their batteries and unwind.

The Winter break also provides an opportunity for many students to catch up, or stay ahead, on coursework. So once you've enjoyed the well-deserved break, think about taking advantage of our accelerated Winter Session courses, where you can earn three credits in just two weeks. Right here at home, and for a lot less money.

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Symbols of the Season



ON THE OTHER side of City Hall is a nativity scene presented by the Catholic Parishes of Quincy in memory of Fr. Cornelius Heery, longtime pastor of Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy. In the Christian tradition, a nativity scene is the special exhibition, particularly during the Christmas season, of art objects representing the birth of Jesus.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



WARD 5 COUNCILLOR Charles Phelan and Hamel-Lydon Chapel staff light up Wollaston with a Christmas tree in their waterfall garden. From left to right: Karen Tufts, Charles Phelan III, Rose Pope, Councillor Phelan, Michelle Lydon, Christopher Goulet, Glenn Davis, Lola Tom and Roberta Phelan.

Courtesy Photo

Quincy Point Congregational

There is both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Worship is in person and live streamed. View worship via live stream on the Quincy Point Congregational Church's Facebook or YouTube pages or at www.quincypointcong.org. The sanctuary is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church. After services join us in the Social Hall for coffee fellowship and light refreshments.

Christmas Eve, Saturday- Dec. 24 begins with a concert at 6:30 p.m. The Stardust Duo will be performing; Jonathan Roberts on piano and Amanda Roberts on violin. Then the service of traditional readings, carols and candlelight begins at 7 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day worship starts at 10 a.m. This will be a joyful service with Christmas readings and a Christmas Carol sing-along.

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Four Units Approved For Copeland Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board this past week approved a developer's proposal to construct four residential units on Copeland Street, one month after the same applicant nixed a plan to build six units on site.

The Planning Board greenlit the request of CPLD ST LLC to construct the new units at 201 Copeland St. during its meeting on Dec. 14, one night after the Zoning Board of Appeals gave its approval to the applicant. The manager of the LLC is listed as Michael Benoit of Easton, according to records filed with the secretary of state's office.

The site at 201 Copeland St. contains 11,745 square

feet of land and is zoned Residence B. A single-family home is presently located on the site.

The developer behind the project first went before the Planning Board in April to a pitch a proposed eight-unit building. The developer returned to the board in August with plans for a six-unit building and was back again in November with a revised six-unit building. That application was withdrawn after Richard Meade and Gregory Galvin, the board's chairperson and vice chairperson, respectively, said they felt the building was still too large at six units.

The new plan for the site includes a pair of two-unit buildings whereas the previous plan included a single structure.

Tim Johnson, the project architect, said the residences would be townhouse-style units containing about 1,800 square feet of space apiece. Each unit will include two bedrooms, an office, a balcony and a single-car garage; there will be a total of nine parking space, four in the garages and five outside. The buildings will be all-electric and have no natural gas hookup.

"There will be no fossil fuels going into the building," Johnson said. Access to the buildings will be provided by a 24-foot wide curb cut, with the driveway varying in width

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Bank Of Canton Names Estelle Chaves Vice President Of Residential Lending

Bank of Canton recently named Estelle M. Chaves vice president of residential lending.

"I have worked in the residential lending industry for 30 years, and I have never forgotten what it was like to want to own my own home," Chaves said. "I'm passionate about helping others realize their dream of homeownership, and I'm excited to work with a talented Bank of Canton team that helps make those dreams possible for so many customers and community members."

In her new position, Chaves will oversee the daily operations of the mortgage department, including the management of underwriting, processing, closing and post-closing/investor delivery. She brings to the



ESTELLE CHAVES

role 30 years of experience in the lending industry as well as an expertise in regulatory compliance, having earned the designations of Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager (CRCM) and Certified Enterprise Risk Professional (CERP) from the American Bankers Association.

Chaves has held the roles of officer and vice president

at several local banks and credit unions throughout the Greater Boston area. She will report directly to the bank's president and CEO, Stephen P. Costello.

"Estelle's commitment to our clients, coupled with her expertise in both mortgage operations and compliance, is a tremendous benefit to the bank," said Mr. Costello. "She arrives with a very accomplished background, and we look forward to her developing and strengthening our mortgage business even further."

A Wareham resident, Chaves earned her bachelor's of science degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Appeals for the Massachusetts Division of Banks.

McDermott Elected Vice President Of MA Sheriffs' Association

Hampden County Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi and Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott have been elected by their fellow sheriffs to serve, respectively, as president and vice president of the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association (MSA).

As part of new bylaws recently passed by the MSA, Dukes County Sheriff Robert Ogden will serve as the first associate vice president of the MSA.

"I am excited and honored for the opportunity to serve as president of the MSA, and to advocate for the good work being done by Sheriff's Offices across the Commonwealth," said Sheriff Cocchi. "As a collective, I think we're definitely on the forefront of setting positive trends in corrections and defining what a modern Sheriff's Office should look like in the 21st Century."

The change in leadership comes following Sheriff Cocchi's tenure as vice president, along with outgoing MSA President, Suffolk County Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins. Sheriff McDermott, who took office

in 2020, said he is looking forward to advocating for the good work being done in corrections in his role as vice president.

"I am honored to have the confidence of my fellow Sheriffs as the incoming Vice President. The Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association serves an important role in promoting and enhancing the work of our correctional community. The consistent excellence of that work is a testament to the quality, character, and commitment of the Sheriffs of Massachusetts," said Sheriff McDermott.

"I look forward to continue working alongside these dedicated public servants, our Legislature, the Judiciary and the Governor's executive offices to build a collaborative partnership which meets the public safety needs of the Commonwealth and elevates the services provided to those in our custody and care."

Sheriff Ogden, who took office in 2017, said he is excited about the opportunity to serve as the first associate vice president.

"I am deeply humbled

and honored to be elected by my fellow Sheriffs, representing the 14 counties in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as associate vice-president of the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association," Sheriff Ogden said. "My election reflects a modern forward thinking association predicated on equality, inclusion, and acknowledgement of the equal and diverse roles our agencies each play in ensuring public safety and security throughout the Commonwealth."

Established 35 years ago, the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association is comprised of the 14 duly-elected county sheriffs serving across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In their official MSA roles Sheriff Cocchi, Sheriff McDermott and Sheriff Ogden will work in concert with the MSA body and its strategic partners to better educate and inform their collective constituency about the important work that the sheriffs are doing to advance and enhance programs and services that address behavioral health and substance use, women's programming, reentry services, LGBTQI-specific programming, and a host of others.

"The Sheriff's Offices are on the forefront of helping with substance use disorder and mental health issues that lead so many into the criminal justice system," said Sheriff Cocchi. "To-



THE NEW PRESIDENT Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi (center), Vice President Sheriff Patrick McDermott (right), and Associate Vice President Sheriff Robert Ogden (left) together following the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association meeting Dec. 8 at Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor in Plymouth.

gether, we can work to expand best practices across Massachusetts and evolve the Office of Sheriff to best serve the residents while addressing unmet needs in our communities."

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Caleb Gray On Dean's List

Caleb Gray of Quincy has been named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Dean's List for the fall

quarter.

Gray is pursuing a bachelor of science in computer science.

Jacob Lustig Elected To Lasell University Student Government Association

Jacob Lustig of Quincy was elected to Lasell University's Student Government Association (SGA) this fall.

Lustig was elected Class of 2026 president and will represent the newest cohort of Lasell University students in that role.

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Good Deeds: Holiday Trivia And Greetings

By WILLIAM O'DONNELL
Norfolk County
Register of Deeds

Another year has gone by, and yes, they do seem to pass faster and faster with every passing year. The holidays are upon us, and I wish all the joy and happiness of the season for you and your families.

All year long, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds releases numbers and statistics that help readers get a picture of the real estate market. However, the air is thick with the spirit of the holidays, so the numbers can wait for another day.

There have been many trivia challenges given to each of you in past "Good Deeds" articles. Trivia has involved history, such as naming the former Presi-

dents of the United States who were born here in Norfolk County. In the past, you have been tasked with identifying residents of Norfolk County and their hometowns who were Norfolk County notables from history, sports, and culture.

Other times, given all the television shows and movies like "The Judge" and "I Care a Lot" that were filmed at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds building in Dedham, there was movie trivia.

So, with Santa and his elves getting ready for Christmas, see if you can answer the following Christmas trivia questions. I hope you will enjoy this trivia, and you will find it useful at a work holiday party or family gathering. Sit back, relax, make a cup of eggnog or hot chocolate, and put your holiday knowledge to the test.

Trivia Questions

#1: What is the name of the town in the classic Christmas movie "It's a

Wonderful Life"?

#2: What is the most streamed Christmas song of all time?

#3: Who wrote the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas"?

#4: In what city do the Griswolds live in the movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"?

#5: What real-life department store is "Miracle on 34th Street" based on?

#6: What is the name of the elf who wants to be a dentist in the movie "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"?

#7: How many gifts were given, in total, in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

#8: What famous actor voiced five separate characters in the movie "The Polar Express"?

#9: In which century was the term "Xmas" coined?

#10: In what decade did NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command, formerly CONAD) start tracking Santa on

Christmas Eve?

#11: What controversial Christmas song's birthplace is currently contested?

#12: Complete the quote from the movie "Elf": "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is ____."

I cannot promise you a grand prize or that I can get you on the "Nice List" if you did well answering these trivia questions. However, I certainly hope Santa Claus is good to you. I wish everyone a joyful and happy holiday season.

Answers

#1: Bedford Falls or Pottersville, depending on which point of the movie you are at. While Bedford Falls is fictional, the movie draws its inspiration from the real town of Seneca Falls, NY.

#2: "All I Want for

Christmas is You," released by Mariah Carey in 1994.

#3: Clement Clarke Moore. The poem was first published anonymously in 1823 under the title "A Visit From St. Nicholas," and it wasn't until ten years later that Moore came forward as the author of the spirited work.

#4: The Griswolds are from Chicago. However, for a movie that is undeniably tied to Christmas, the movie does not actually include Christmas Day; the film ends on Christmas Eve.

#5: Macy's. The other real-life competitor was Gimbels.

#6: Hermey. Rudolph's other traveling companion is Yukon Cornelius.

#7: 364 gifts are given throughout the whole song.

#8: Tom Hanks. Hanks voiced the Hero Boy, the Father, the Hobo, the Conductor, and Santa Claus.

#9: 16th century and possibly earlier.

#10: NORAD has been tracking Santa since the 1950s and continues to do so to this very day. You can see Santa's location here: <https://www.noradsanta.org/>.

#11: "Jingle Bells." Medford, Massachusetts, and Savannah, Georgia, both have plaques claiming to be the birthplace of the song. However, this song that has become synonymous with Christmas is not actually about the holiday. "Jingle Bells" was originally written for Thanksgiving.

#12: Sing loud for all to hear.

Houghs Neck Garden Club News

By JOANNE BYTHROW
Houghs Neck
Garden Club

The HNGC hopes everyone has a happy, healthy holiday season!

We are starting our New Year by meeting on Jan. 4th to watch a movie together and talk about our gardening plans for the upcoming spring. Some of the members will be starting seedlings in gallon-sized milk jugs very soon.

We are all looking for-

ward to the presentation by Zen-Jay Chuang on "Eden on Earth: Flora in Eastern Asian" on Feb. 1st at the Houghs Neck Community Center at 7 p.m.

On March 1st, Carol Fischer, owner of Textured Landscapes and Gardens, in Quincy, will present Planting Native Plants. Carol is a Horticulturist, designer and consultant as well as a Senior Principal Master Gardener with Green School Certification from

UMass Extension Specialist and a UMass Faculty as well as a Wollaston Garden Club member. She will be presenting reasons for planting natives for beauty, biodiversity, bees, birds and butterflies. A slide show presentation will feature the best natives to use for texture, color and shape in an urban garden. This meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Houghs Neck Community Center.

The Houghs Neck Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and a 501C3 non-profit organization dedicated to neighborhood beautification environmental improvement.



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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL has its first ever traveling math competition team joining the Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League. Students on the team are (from left to right) Niamh Gendron, Dara Mashova, Jacob Chan, Isaac Lee, Gaetano Belfort, Calvin Chen, Johnny Chiu, Stanley Tran, Endi Cenomeri, Jayden Guerra and Lucas Snow. *Courtesy Photos*

QHS Joins Southeastern Massachusetts Math League

It's been an exciting year at Quincy High School for the school's first ever traveling math competition team as QHS recently joined the long running Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League.

The league is composed of 35 schools in southeastern Massachusetts separated into six regional divisions. Each division competes in one meet each month for four months spanning October to January. The top two teams from each division will move on to the playoffs in the spring.

This year, Quincy High School is a member of Division III and will compete

against Thayer Academy, Braintree High, Stoughton High, Randolph High, Abington High, and Archbishop Williams.

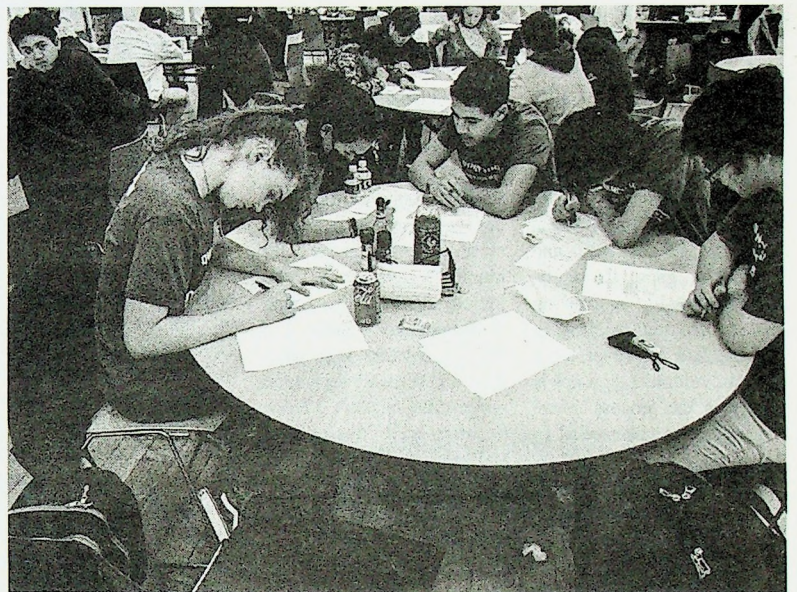
The Quincy High Team is made up of 12 students from grades 9-12: senior Calvin Chen, juniors Endi Cenomeri, Isaac Le, Johnny Chiu, Gaetano Belfort, Oleksandr K, Jayden Guerra, Stanley Tran, sophomore Niamh Gendron, and freshmen Jacob Chan, Dara Mashova, and Lucas Snow. The team is coached by Quincy High math teacher, Laurie Canning.

At their first competition on Nov. 5th at Thayer Acad-

emy, QHS earned a third place finish and again won a third place at their second competition on Dec. 1st at Braintree High School.

The QHS math competition team is now ranked third overall in their division and 14th of the 35 schools in Southeastern Massachusetts. The meets have been an enjoyable and competitive experience and the team is looking to even further improve their standing as they develop their skills.

The next meet is Jan. 5th at Abington High School. We wish them luck for the rest of the season.... Roll Hats!



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AVIP Program Raises Over \$1,500 For 'Toys For Tots'

The American Veterans In Prison Inc. (AVIP) and the Fathers group at MCI-Norfolk recently coordinated its fifth annual "Walk for Tots" events. The event was done to raise money for the U.S. Marines support for the "Toys for Tots" program.

A total of 90 men, representing 17 groups from the MCI-Norfolk community, participated in this event, walking within the walls, a total of 217 miles. As a result, these men raised more than \$1,500 for the program.

In the five years this event has raised over \$6,792 in support of the "Toys for Tots" program.

This event has given the men an opportunity to participate in something positive that would impact their community and allow them to give back in a genuine meaningful way.

It takes a team effort of the inmates, along with the cooperation of the administrative staff, to accomplish this task. It is something everyone who participated can be proud of.

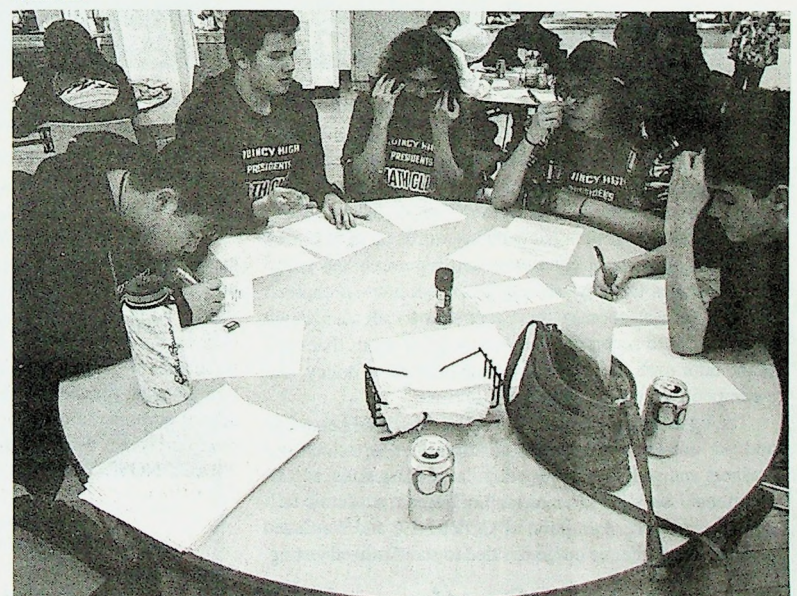
Past State Commander of the American Legion James Fratolillo has been for many



JAMES FRATOLILLO (left), past state commander of the American Legion, presents a check for more than \$1,500 to SSgt. Andrew Fetrow, "Toys for Tots" UMSC coordinator. The money was raised by the American Veterans Inc. and the Fathers group at MCI-Norfolk. *Courtesy Photo*

years an active outside volunteer to the AVIP program. On behalf of all the participants at MCI-Norfolk, he

was pleased to present the check for "Toys for Tots" to UMSC Coordinator SSgt. Andrew Fetrow.



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Thomas Duff Celebrates Mentoring Month With Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Youth Mentoring Program Seeks More Mentors To Serve More Families

January is National Mentoring Month. To celebrate, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts (BBBSEM) is honoring Thomas Duff, of Quincy, one of the hundreds of volunteers for the state's leading one-to-one youth mentoring program.

The nonprofit partners with families to provide children, referred to as Little Brothers and Little Sisters, with caring adult mentors, referred to as Big Brothers and Big Sisters, who help them reach their fullest potential.

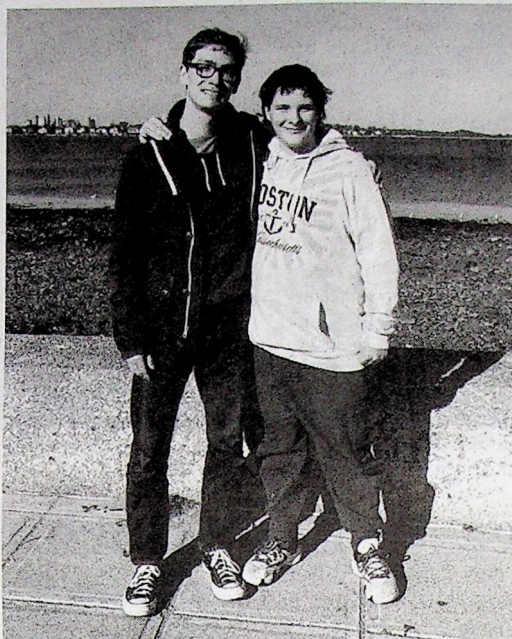
With research and proven outcomes at its core, BBBSEM creates matches based on shared interests, geography and personality and serves as a consistent resource for Bigs, Littles and their families. The organization serves as a bridge between communities and community partners, helping to address larger social issues, such as race and education gaps. Currently, the agency has a growing list of children waiting to be matched. However, a big hole in volunteer sign ups is delaying the process. More caring adults are needed to step up as mentors for children across the region.

"Now more than ever, children need additional support from caring adults," says Duff, a financial adviser for larger institutions and volunteer Big Brother.

"We have yet to see the full magnitude of the impact the pandemic has had on children, especially as it relates to their coping abilities and social-emotional development. Mentoring is one way in which we can fill in the gaps and help children to adapt to today's world."

Duff was first matched with his Little Brother Will, then age 13, in 2020 as society was beginning to open from the COVID-19 shutdown. They began their relationship virtually during which they discovered their shared passion for gaming. Now, the duo can often be found playing sports, talking about the future, and grabbing a bite to eat. Duff's goal is to give the now freshman in high school the same care and support he has had from his own family.

"When I first met Will, he was fairly reserved and sought opportunities to engage more with people closer to his age in the community," says Duff, who joined BBBSEM's Young Professionals Group in 2021 to network with other Bigs and further support the nonprofit's mission. "Now, he often leads our outings and keeps me up to date on his most recent successes. We can talk about anything from sports to what's happening in the news. It's been so cool to see him grow so much in such a short amount of time."



VOLUNTEER BIG BROTHER Thomas Duff and his mentee, **Little Brother Will**, enjoying the fall weather by Wollaston Beach in Quincy. *Courtesy Photo*

BBBSEM's Young Professionals Group is an assembly of emerging leaders who are enthusiastic about the nonprofit's mission of helping transform the lives of children across the region. Each member makes the nonprofit one of their top philanthropic priorities. As a group, their primary role is to act as ambassadors with the goal of increasing awareness, volunteerism, and support for the organization. Members participate in steering and events committees and many, like Duff, serve as volunteer mentors

as well.

"We are thrilled to celebrate Thomas as both a mentor and a member of our Young Professionals Group this National Mentoring Month," says Mark O'Donnell, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts. "His dedication and passion for our mission is strong and we're so grateful for the impact he's making on his mentee and community."

Anyone can become a Big as the agency welcomes youth and adults of all races,

ethnicities, cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, genders, sexual orientations, and physical abilities. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older and be able to commit a few hours a few times a month for at least a year and have a passion for positively impacting a

young person's life.

In its 73rd year, BBBSEM has created and served more than 20,000 matches. The nonprofit is now enrolling and matching Littles and Bigs. For more information, to register your children or to become a volunteer, visit: www.emassbigs.org.

QUBIC Announces Grantfin First Recipient Of Innovation Grant

QUBIC Labs (QUBIC) announces Grantfin as the first \$25,000 grant recipient of its recently launched Algorand R&D Innovation Platform.

Grantfin is a blockchain focused technology company based in Quincy, which was started in 2022 to bring transparency to blockchain liquidity. Grantfin is led by seasoned startup entrepreneurs, Tom Grant and Isabela Bagi. Tom previously founded a Boston FinTech company in 2015 in the marketplace lending space, which Isabela joined in 2020. They successfully exited that company at the end of 2021 and subsequently started Grantfin in 2022.

In June, the Baker-Polito Administration announced a \$2 million grant to QUBIC to work with startups and entrepreneurs interested in building blockchain apps, technologies that hold the potential to transform innovation-focused sectors including finance, healthcare, insurance, supply chain, and government. The overall grant is the first award made under the Commonwealth's Technology & Innovation Ecosystem Awards program, a funding initiative launched earlier this year to provide capital support to innovative projects statewide.

The Technology & Innovation Ecosystem Award will support infrastructure investments at QUBIC that will provide Grantfin and other startups with access to hardware and custom software development tool kits developed by Boston-based Algorand. QUBIC will work with Algorand and other partners to develop the platform, helping grow transformative blockchain companies from early-stage research to scaling their business, helping contribute toward job creation in the Quincy-area and beyond. Blockchain was highlighted in the Baker-Polito Administration's 2020 economic development bill joining other areas where Massachusetts can grow tech and innovation jobs, including robotics, fintech, artificial intelligence, and quantum computing.

"We are honored to be chosen as a recipient of QUBIC's R&D Platform Grant which will allow us to accelerate our buildout. QUBIC has created a tremendous platform for us, bringing together talent and expertise in this growing area," said Tom Grant, Grantfin's CEO and co-founder.

"QUBIC is proud to support entrepreneurs like Tom and Izzy who are building cutting edge applications using blockchain technology. When we look at what industries will be the engine of economic growth in the coming decades, we believe having access to talent and technology in areas like blockchain is important for the community," said John O'Keeffe, QUBIC's CEO and co-founder.

The Commonwealth's grant from the Technology & Innovation Ecosystem Awards program supports an overall \$4.5 million, three-year project. Funding will enable QUBIC to create an interface with the Algorand blockchain, a leading development platform that supports smart contracts and is carbon neutral. QUBIC's background supporting businesses in financial, government, and civic technologies will be supported by a consortium of tech, capital, legal, real estate, and data analytics companies that are committed to advancing blockchain development and innovation.

Through its R&D Platform, QUBIC intends to create a global hub for blockchain technology and development for the Commonwealth realizing near-term economic benefits that will grow from the investment, including the creation of 10 to 15 new companies and between 40 to 60 full-time employees, helping to create economic impacts in Quincy and the wider region.

For entrepreneurs and startups interested in learning more about the R&D Platform and working with QUBIC, contact John O'Keeffe, QUBIC's CEO, at john@qubiclabs.com, or visit QUBIC's website for more details on the program.

READERS FORUM

Teachers Deserve A Fair Contract Now

I was thrilled to open the Dec 8th Quincy Sun to see an op-ed supporting our Quincy Public School teachers ("Proud of the Quincy Public School System," pg 4). That is, I was thrilled until I read the disingenuous words of Tina Cahill, who is on the school committee and represents the group that continues to deny our teachers a contract—a contract that asks for classroom support, prep time for all teacher and support staff to accommodate the variety of needs that walk in the door each day, an adjusted parental leave policy, and a competitive cost of living increase.

The op-ed praises the work done by all school personnel and yet does not address the conditions under which our teachers and staff work every day—large class sizes, social-emotional issues, children managing trauma, academic fallout caused by the disruption of COVID-19, and continued pressure for academic outcomes tied to standardized testing.

Having just finished two weeks of parent-teacher conferences, I continue to be pleased, awed, and humbled by the work of all the teachers my children have (and have had).

I met with teachers who are committed, dedicated, and creative—teachers who genuinely care about my children and their development as thoughtful and empathetic individuals, and who provide enriching experiences to enhance their learning. The strength of Quincy Public Schools lies in the hands of the teachers, nurses, and guidance counselors and it's time for the mayor, the school committee and the school administration to acknowledge that fact with more than empty words in a op-ed. Its time for a FAIR CONTRACT NOW.

Erin McCoy
Parent- CMS, QHS
West Quincy

Quincy Continues To Grow In Social Attitudes

Two items in the Quincy Sun pages (Dec. 8) recently caught my attention. One was a letter to the editor by a Quincy resident concerned by the existence of racism in Quincy calling for Quincy to embrace diversity, and the second, the news story itself on the reported racial attack itself which the police labelled as a civil rights violation.

The news story itself was a very unfortunate incident where a person was verbally assaulted and then allegedly was victimized when the driver allegedly struck him. I, however, after living in Quincy for almost 30 years found Quincy to be a very open community to newcomers from wherever they came. As close as Dorchester or as far away as China.

Most Quincy residents accept the changes that have occurred over the past 30 years or so. I have not known many Quincy-ites who have not hidden their heads in the sand. They do accept the demographic changes that have actually

made the City of Quincy a better place to live.

Our elected leaders are also accepting of new populations that have crossed over the Neponset Bridge in hopes of finding a good place to live and raise families. We all want goodness to prevail.

However, one hateful incident should not be used to brush everyone as being like the driver who looked at someone who didn't look like him and made him his enemy. That was an unacceptable hateful act and does not represent the people of Quincy. Who condones such behavior?

Over my time living in Quincy and all those earlier years of my life visiting family members here, I know that Quincy continues to grow not just in numbers but in social attitudes. Quincy is better today than yesterday which is what our goals in life should all always be.

Sal Giarratani
East Boston

NQ Girls' Basketball Bows To Hanover

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High girls' basketball team faced a tough challenge last Friday night.

The Raiders hosted a fellow Patriot League team, the Hanover Hawks in their second game of the season. Hanover found some success on offense early in the contest and was able to pull away. The Raiders lost this contest 50-29 and fell to 0-2 on the season with the loss.

Hanover was the dominant team in the first quarter of this one. It started the game on a 9-0 run that helped it go into the locker room with a 26-9 lead at the end of the first half.

Hanover struck first in this one with a free throw. After that, it hit three baskets unanswered, forcing a Raiders' timeout. Hanover scored again after that. However, the Raiders got on the scoreboard twice in the first quarter. Junior forward and captain Ava Bryan (13 points) hit a pair of free throws with 3:18 left in the first that made it a 9-2 contest.

Following Bryan's free throws, Hanover had a 7-0 scoring run. The team hit three baskets and a free throw. After these points, the Raiders scored again; junior guard Mary Saccoach hit a layup with under five seconds left in the first quarter to make it a 16-4 contest. The Raiders' offensive production improved in the second half. The team scored seven points, including five points on free throws.

Hanover started the quarter off with two fastbreak layups. Junior forward/center Caroline O'Donnell (9 points) got the Raiders on the scoreboard again more than three minutes into the second quarter. Hanover fouled her, and she hit both of her free-throw shots. After O'Donnell's points, Hanover had a 6-0 run capped off with a layup; the stretch gave Hanover a 20-point lead, 20-6.

The Raiders shrank that deficit in the final two-and-a-half minutes of the second half; the team had three different players hit a free throw in that stretch: Saccoach, junior forward Jillian Jaehnig, and senior guard Marybeth Smith. Then, with about 30 seconds left in the first half, O'Donnell hit a close two-point shot; her basket made it a 26-11 game at the half.

Trailing by 15 going into the second half, the Raiders were able to add some points to their score tally but were unable to make the comeback in this one.

The two sides traded a basket each in the first four minutes of the third quarter; Bryan scored the points for

the Raiders.

Hanover responded with a quick 5-0 run — a three-point play (layup and free-throw) and a layup — before the Raiders scored again. Bryan sank a pair of free throws to make it a 33-15 contest.

Hanover nearly finished the third quarter on a 6-0 run after Bryan's free throws, but she did not let that happen. Bryan hit a deep three-pointer with under five seconds left in the quarter, snapping the opposing team's scoring streak. Hanover led 39-18 after the third quarter.

The Raiders turned that three-pointer into a 6-0 run; junior guard Molly Toland hit a free-throw about 30 seconds into the fourth quarter and O'Donnell made a basket about a minute later. Hanover snapped the streak with a layup with about six minutes remaining; the layup was the start of a 7-0 run for Hanover. Junior forward/center Autumn O'Campos ended this Hanover run with just under three minutes left in the game; she hit a free throw to make the score 46-22.

Hanover responded by hitting two free throws about one minute later; O'Donnell responded with a free throw of her own with 1:38 remaining. It was the start of a 7-0 stretch where she had a from two-point range and Bryan made a pair of layups. Hanover also sank a basket with a few seconds left to play, making the final score 50-29.

The loss against Hanover was the second game the Raiders played last week. The team opened its season with a 50-47 overtime loss to Duxbury Dec. 13.

The Raiders are on the younger side this season;

they have four seniors on the roster and the rest are underclassmen, including three freshmen.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: junior guard Mary Saccoach, junior forward/Jillian Jaehnig, senior guard/forward and captain Bridget Capone, senior forward Mia Pecevic, junior forward/center Autumn O'Campos, junior forward and captain Ava Bryan, junior guard Molly Toland, senior guard Kiera Murphy, junior forward Ava McGrath, freshman guard Ella Lynch, freshman guard Maeghan Smith, freshman guard Harper Mergel, sophomore guard Iris Gjoka, senior guard Marybeth Smith, and junior forward/center Caroline O'Donnell. The team's head coach is Matt Ramponi, but Stephanie Geehan is serving as its interim head coach.

Orlagh Gormley, who led the Raiders in scoring last season, has transferred to a prep school.

The Raiders will play Tuesday, Dec. 27 on the road against the Braintree Wamps (1 p.m. start time).

QHS Girls' Basketball Defeats Hingham, Plymouth South

Quincy High School girls' basketball opened the season with a total team effort 45-28 victory at Hingham High School. It was the first win in Hingham's gym in eight years for the Presidents.

Quincy was led in scoring by sophomore Alyssa Hopps (12 points, 13 rebounds), and senior captains Lena Waldron (10 points, 7 rebounds) and Caroline Tracey (9 points, 13 rebounds). The team combined for 9 steals and 6 blocked shots.

The defense was able to hold Hingham's top two scorers to a mere 2 points combined. Quincy's point guards, led by senior captain

Caroline Campbell (4 assists) and junior Paige Mann did a great job moving the ball up the court and finding and creating scoring opportunities. Quincy had strong defensive efforts from seniors Helena Middleton and Alex Kane, sophomores Lily Catrombone and Niamh Gendron (4 blocks), and freshman Taylor Mann (5 points in her varsity debut).

Quincy then opened at home last Friday night against Plymouth South High School. The Presidents dominated the game from the start and won by a score of 74-26. Quincy got scoring contributions from all five starters and everyone

off the bench.

The President's scoring was led by sophomores Alyssa Hopps (15 points) and Niamh Gendron (14 points), and junior Paige Mann (11 points). Quincy's Alex Kane (6 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists) and Helena Middleton (2 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists) gave solid performances off the bench. Sophomore Kyrie Blue had a strong varsity debut with 4 points.

The Presidents are once again coached by Sarah Conlon and assistants Alyssa Lydon, Brendan Cunningham and Leann McColgan.

The team played at Hanover Tuesday.

Raiders Boys' Basketball Bounces Hanover

Senior guard Zach Taylor scored a career-high 31 points as the North Quincy Raiders (1-0) defeated Hanover (0-1) 61-48 on the road last Friday.

Taylor scored 13 of his points in the fourth quarter. He also contributed seven

rebounds, three assists, two steals and one blocked shot.

Senior guard Kobe Nguyen and senior forward Dylan Clifford also had strong games offensively for the Raiders. Nguyen scored a career-high 15 points to go with three assists and three steals. Clifford added 11

points and five rebounds.

Hanover was led by sophomore guard Tyler Vincent (15 points), junior guard Ben Scalzi (11 points), and senior forward David Quinlan (nine points and double digits in rebounds).

The Raiders hosted Sci-tuate Tuesday.

Hockey Halls Of Fame Accepting Nominations

The Quincy High School Hockey Hall Of Fame along with the North Quincy High School Hockey Hall of Fame are accepting nominations for the next class to be inducted in February of 2023, time, date and venue to be determined. The nominee must have graduated no later than 2013.

Deadline to submit nominations is Jan. 10.

Please send along your

reasons why this candidate should be considered, in the form of, all league awards, all-scholastic awards and any statistics you may have, highlighting their career. Again, this will be a combined ceremony to honor the Inductees of the Quincy High School and North Quincy High School Hockey programs.

Email nominations to: kjago@scangl.com or call 617-435-4105.

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PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-STARS - FALL 2022

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

Nate Caldwell - football
Olivia Bailey - girls' volleyball
Ava Bryan - girls' volleyball
Jennifer Lee - girls' volleyball *Fisher Division MVP*
ZiXian Situ - girls' volleyball
Benjamin Dawe - boys' soccer
Jackie Manning - girls' soccer
Lucy McLaughlin - girls' soccer
Aidan Bridges - boy's golf
John Toland - boys' golf
Kyle Clements - boys' cross country
Aluna Coogan-Coyne - girls' cross country
Mollie Nelson - girls' cross country

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

Steve Gallant - football
Jacey Ham - football
Luke Murphy - football
Gabe Rodrigues - football
Bridget Hoare - girls' volleyball
Tiffany Le - girls' volleyball
Annika Schmitt - girls' volleyball
Alex Carmona Montufar - boys' soccer
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Christmas Eve, Day Church Services

Divine Mercy Parish

Divine Mercy Parish — St. Mary, St. Ann and Sacred Heart Churches — invites you to celebrate Christmas Mass 2022 with us.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, Masses will be celebrated at 4 and 6 p.m. at all three churches, and at midnight at Sacred Heart.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary at 8 and 10:30 a.m., at St. Ann at 9 and 11

a.m., and at Sacred Heart at 7:30 and 10 a.m.

St. Mary Church is located at 95 Crescent St. in West Quincy, St. Ann Church is at 757 Hancock St. in Wollaston, and Sacred Heart Church can be found at 386 Hancock St. in North Quincy.

For more information, visit divinemercyquincy.org or call 617-328-8666.

St. Agatha Parish

St. Agatha Parish, located at 432 Adams St. in Milton, invites you to join us for our celebration of Christmas Mass.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m. (church and parish center) and 6 p.m. (church).

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (all in the church).

Both Masses on Christmas Eve and the 11:30 a.m. Mass of Christmas Day will be livestreamed.

For more information, visit stagathaparish.org.

Christ's Church

Christ's Church, the historic Episcopal Church in Quincy Center, invites you to our Christmas services.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, a family friendly Eucharist service will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Come one, come all for the joyful service of carols, prayers and

the Nativity story with the Blessing of the Crib.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, a spoken Eucharist proclaims the Divine Presence among us at 10 a.m.

The church is located at 12 Quincy Ave. All are welcome to attend.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy, invites the public to its Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, the service will begin at 7 p.m. A Star-

dust Duo concert precedes the service beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, the service will feature Christmas readings and a Carol Sing beginning at 10 a.m.

The church is handicapped accessible via the Abbey Road entrance.

East Congregational Church

East Congregational Church, Milton, invites you to worship with us this Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, a worship service with carols and candlelight will

begin at 7 p.m. The service will be held in-person and online.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, a Zoom-only worship service will start at 10 a.m.

For more information, visit eastchurch.org.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy, invites the public to its Christmas Eve service, Saturday, Dec. 24th at 6 p.m. There will be special Christmas music and candle-lighting.

The Sunday morning service on Dec. 25th will be pre-recorded, and available via YouTube. Go to Bethany's website for the link, or directly to YouTube.

Bethany Congregational Church website is: bethanyconchurch.org.



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Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 AM

A spoken Eucharist proclaims the Divine Presence among us.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



East Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Christmas Eve

Dec. 24 @ 7:00pm

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Christmas Day

Dec. 25 @ 10:00am

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Sacred Heart	7:30 AM, 10 AM

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CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 25th

7:30 AM (CHURCH)
9:30 AM (CHURCH)
11:30 AM (CHURCH)

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4 Candidates, Early Voting For Ward 4 Special Election

Preliminary Election Jan. 17; Final Election Feb. 7

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

Residents of South and West Quincy will be able to cast their ballots early in the upcoming special election to fill the vacant Ward 4 seat on the City Council.

Four candidates have qualified for the ballot in the special election, which means a preliminary will be held to whittle the field of candidates down to two. The preliminary will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and the final election on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

City councillors on Monday voted 7-0, with Ward 6 Councillor William Harris not voting, to opt into in-person early voting for the special election for both the

preliminary and the final.

All in-person early voting for the special election will take place at the office of the city's election department, which is located on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building at 1305 Hancock St.

For the preliminary election, early voting will take place there on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from Monday, Jan. 9, through Thursday, Jan. 12, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day.

Voters can also cast their ballots by mail in the special election. The deadline to request a mail-in ballot is 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9. Applications are available

on the city's website, quincyma.gov, and can also be obtained by calling the election office at 617-376-1144.

Absentee balloting, which also takes place in-person at the election office, will be available daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. once ballots are printed. Absentee balloting ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13.

The deadline to register to vote in the preliminary election is 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7. City Hall will be open that day for voter registration starting at 8:30 a.m.

About 11,500 residents are currently registered to vote in Ward 4, which includes parts of South and West Quincy.

Four candidates qualified for the ballot in the upcoming special election. City Clerk Nicole Crispo held a drawing on Dec. 15 to determine the order in which candidates will appear on the ballot for the preliminary.

The candidates to qualify for the ballot, in the order they will be listed in the preliminary, are: James Devine of Cross Street, Matthew Lyons of Centre Street, Joel Buenaventura of Common Street and Sharon Cintolo of Willard Street.

Cintolo had unsuccessfully challenged incumbent state Rep. Tackey Chan in this past November's state election. The three other

candidates are running for office for the first time.

Crispo was optimistic the ballots for the preliminary election would be received before Jan. 1. Absentee balloting can begin once they are received, and any voter who requested a mail-in ballot will be sent one at that point.

To qualify for the ballot, residents had to pull nomination papers and return them with the signatures of 50 residents registered to vote within the ward.

A fifth potential candidate, James "Jay" Davis III of Shawmut Street, had also pulled papers to run for the Ward 4 seat but did not return them. Davis represented Ward 4 on the City Council from 2002 to 2010 and was unseated in the 2009

municipal election by Brian Palmucci, who served on the council until he resigned in October following his appointment to a judgeship.

The winner of the special election would be eligible to serve out the remainder of Palmucci's term, which expires at the end of 2023. The winning candidate could run for a full two-year term in next November's municipal election.

City Council President Noel DiBona, one of the council's three at-large members, will serve as the point of contact for Ward 4 residents until the new councillor is seated next year. Residents can reach DiBona by email at ndibona@quincyma.gov or by phone at 617-834-4081.

Planning Board OKs 5 Units On Cross Street

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evated above the flood zone.

"We're taking two buildings that are not floodplain compliant because the living level is within the floodplain — they were built prior to the floodplain regulations and those units are actually within the floodplain district — and replacing those two non-conforming structures with two new structures including five units that are all floodplain compliant," he said.

The five-unit proposal complies with the city's zoning requirements for land area per dwelling unit,

Fleming said; the six-unit proposal likewise complied with that requirement. The applicants will need a special permit from the ZBA because a residential use is being proposed within a Business B district, he stated, as well as variances for setbacks due to the irregular shape of the lot.

"If this site was laid out in more of a rectangular fashion, we'd have enough land area to provide for the appropriate setbacks," Fleming said. "Our request for relief for setbacks actually probably for the first time has grounds, legal grounds. I don't have to do

that typical dance before the Zoning Board of Appeals to find my hardship. We have a legitimate hardship here."

Two residents of Cross Street spoke during the Planning Board's public hearing.

Michael Cronin, who expressed concerns about traffic in the area, said the five-unit proposal was an improvement over the previous plan to put six units on site.

"I consider five units an improvement. I'm OK with this, not thrilled, but when you live on Cross Street, I guess this is the best you can hope for," Cronin said.

James Devine, who lives next to the project site, said he was happy the new units would be townhouses, not apartments, and credited both sides for working together to make changes to the initial plan.

"We liked how you guys checked and balanced everything. We're happy with all the extra work they've been doing," said Devine, who is running for City Council.

"I think everybody worked together really well. I think you guys did a good job going back and forth with them."

The Planning Board ap-

proved the proposal in a unanimous vote following the public comments. At the request of Gregory Galvin, the board's vice chairperson, Fleming said his clients will consider pushing the three-unit building away from the street; Fleming said revised plans will likely be presented to the zoning board.

In other business on Dec. 14, the Planning Board:

Continued until Jan. 11 the public hearing on a proposed mixed-use building at 585 Washington St. The building would include commercial space on the ground floor and 15 two-bedroom residential units on the two stories above, along

with 32 parking spaces.

Allowed the applicant seeking to construct an eight-unit residential building at 66 Albertina St. to withdraw the request without prejudice. Rob Stevens, the city's deputy planning director, said the Planning Department believed the proposal should be vetted by the Zoning Board Appeals first, rather than the Planning Board, because of the amount of zoning relief sought. Any new application before the Planning Board would have to be re-advertised and abutters would receive notice in the mail again.

Four Units Approved For Copeland Street

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between 22 and 24 feet, Johnson said. There will be no access from the project site to the abutting private way that serves three homes next door; the developer plans to install a retaining wall along that property line.

Six residents of West Quincy spoke during the board's hearing.

Among those who spoke was Michael Cronin of Cross Street who noted that three of the four projects on the agenda for the Dec. 14 meeting are located within Ward 4, a district that is presently without a city councillor. In light of the neighborhood's traffic issues, he said the board should proceed cautiously as it reviews projects in the district while there is no ward councillor in place.

"We're going to put two multi-units into where there is a single-family home now. I'm not necessarily opposed to it, I just want to be on the record that the city should

be addressing the traffic issues," Cronin said.

"I would urge the board to proceed with caution while we have no city councillor. These issues should be hashed out at neighborhood meetings with the councillor. That's the way it's always worked."

Mary Fernandez, who lives next to the project site, said she was concerned about traffic. She called the latest proposal an improvement over the previous one.

"I'm just very concerned with the traffic. I pull out in the morning to go to work and...it's horrible, horrible," Fernandez said. "I think it's better because they went down to four, so that's an improvement."

Fernandez and two other residents also expressed concerns that the retaining wall along the property line would make it difficult for fire engines or other emergency vehicles to use the private way that abuts the site.

Karlis Skulte, an engi-

neer for the applicant, said the developer would be willing to move the retaining wall away from the property line if necessary.

"We will work with the city of Quincy Fire Department and the life-safety folks to make sure they are comfortable with the proposal as well. We're obviously not going to build anything that they're not comfortable with," Skulte said. "If there needs to be any small tweaks — a couple inches here or there or a foot here or there to shift the wall — we'll obviously work with the folks here to make that happen."

Meade, the board's chairperson, said the Fire and Police Departments both receive copies of plans as part of the review process and submit comments as they see fit.

Following public comments, board members voted unanimously to approve the four-unit development.

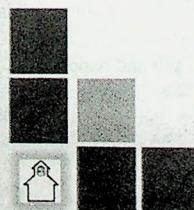
Although he voted in favor of the proposal, Galvin,

the board's vice chairman, said he was "extremely disappointed" with the applicant for not coming forward with the latest plan for the site sooner even though board members had raised concerns about the previous proposal from the outset.

"This application had to have been ready to go. They had this plan in their pocket and I'm not happy. I'm not happy at all that you made me sit through several meetings after you knew it was not going to get approved and wasted our time. This

application is a good one. I can support this one, but I'm not happy about it," Galvin said.

"I'm just letting you know, don't ever do that again," he added, drawing applause from residents in attendance.



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Marie & Suzie: Holiday Recipes To Celebrate The Season

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Dear Readers:

My daughter Suzie and I have prepared this Holiday Recipe Column to make it possible for you to enjoy your holidays. We hope that you enjoy these recipes. Happy Holidays!

Lasagna for Christmas Eve or Christmas Dinner

I'm starting this December Holiday column with entrée ideas for your holiday dinners. I have to tell you that no matter what we cook, there is always lasagna gracing the table. The lasagna recipe below has been enjoyed by my family and friends for years.

Ingredients and Directions:

1 pound of lasagna
15-ounce large Ricotta cheese
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh parsley chopped
One egg
1 onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 large can crushed tomatoes
1 cup water
1 can of tomato paste
1 pound beef or pork or any meat you desire if you would like a meat sauce
½ cup parmesan cheese
8 ounces of mozzarella cheese
One quart of tomato sauce

In hot oil sauté the onion and garlic. If you use meat this is a good time to put it in. If not, just add tomatoes and tomato paste and water. Cover and simmer for ½ hour. Set aside.

Boil the lasagna according to directions while the lasagna is boiling get your cheeses ready. In a bowl place the ricotta cheese and add the egg, grated cheese and parsley and stir until well blended. Set aside.

Once the lasagna is boiled take a large baking pan and on the bottom of a of the pan, put a layer of sauce and spread to cover the entire bottom. Start to add the lasagna, at least 3 strips, top with the Ricotta cheese mixture and smooth covering the top. Sprinkle the mozzarella, then add another layer of sauce.

Repeat this process until lasagna strips are all used. Make sure to be generous with each layer of sauce. Once layers are complete, top the lasagna with more sauce and mozzarella cheese.

Cover, and bake in 350-degree oven for ½ hour. Uncover and cook for another 15 – 20 minutes.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin

Sometimes for my Christmas or holiday entrée I would serve stuffed pork tenderloin and sometimes I would make a stuffed pork shoulder. For the holidays I have included some recipes for roast pork so you can have your choice. The recipe for stuffing is below and can be used for both the stuffed pork tenderloin and pork shoulder.

Before stuffing pork tenderloin prepare by rubbing a mixture of salt and pepper along with any other herb you choose. Slit the pork and place the stuffing in the opening. One stuffed secure with toothpicks. If you decide to cook the pork shoulder you would season first with salt and pepper. Then slit the pork shoulder and add the stuffing. Add chopped onions all around the pork shoulder roast before roasting.

Directions and Ingredients for Pork Stuffing

Recipe:

¼ pound ground beef (or sausage)
1 celery stalk, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup chopped chestnuts
3 cups of stuffing mix (any kind) follow the directions carefully (or one small bag of stuffing mix - I use Pepperidge farms)
½ cup seasoned breadcrumbs
1 ½ tablespoons Bells seasoning
¼ cup of white wine
¼ cup grated parmesan or Romano (optional)
2 tablespoons olive oil

In a large skillet, pan or pot, heat the oil and sauté the celery and onion, add the hamburger, (or sausage) cheese if you are using, and white wine, cook until blended. Add

the Bell's seasoning and the stuffing mix which has been soaked, and then add bread crumbs and mix thoroughly. Cut each pork tenderloin in half, but not all the way through.

After the stuffing is cooled place stuffing in each tenderloin securing with toothpicks. If you have any left-over stuffing, you can bake it in a casserole dish for 25 minutes.

Place tenderloins on a roasting pan or cookie sheet lined with parchment paper and bake for 40 minutes and then check because tenderloin does not take very long to cook. Tenderloin should be lightly browned on top. If you can't find the chestnuts you can also substitute mushrooms or keep the recipe as is. If you choose not to use chestnuts or mushrooms that is fine. The chestnuts I found are already cooked and peeled.

Anita's Roast Pork with Garlic-Pepper Crust

My niece, Anita, who lives in Arizona, sporadically emails me some of her favorite recipes. She is a wonderful "outside of the box" cook and is very creative with her ingredients. Today's recipe for Roast Pork with Garlic-Pepper Crust is one of her husband's favorites. This pork recipe is delicious and would be wonderful for the Holidays!

Prep 15 minutes (ready in 1 hour)

Recipe:

4 to 6 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or
1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
1 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1 tablespoon lime or lemon juice
1 teaspoon olive oil
2 (1/2 pound) pork tenderloins

Heat oven to 450° degrees and line shallow roasting pan with foil. Spray foil with nonstick cooking spray.

In small bowl, combine garlic, parsley, pepper and thyme. In small cup, combine lime juice and oil. Brush pork tenderloins with lime juice mixture, coating well.

Rub garlic-pepper mixture over top and sides of tenderloins, pressing lightly; place in sprayed foil-lined pan, garlic-pepper side up.

Bake at 450 degrees for 25 to 35 minutes until pork is no longer pink in center. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before serving. To serve, cut diagonally into 1/2-inch slices.

Roast Stuffed Pork with Figs

For Christmas dinner I have made roast stuffed pork shoulder for my roast. I think it is actually much tastier than the pork loin.

To stuff this you can slit the top of the shoulder about 4 inches and then close it up with toothpicks when stuffed.

Recipe for the fig stuffing:

1 stock of celery chopped
1 small chopped shallot, chopped
3 or 4 dried figs (cut up in small pieces)
1/8 cup of white wine
1 cup of chicken stock
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tbsp. of olive oil and 1 tbsp. butter
1 cup of Panko seasoned bread crumbs
1 tsp. Bell's seasoning or thyme

In the hot oil and butter sauté the celery, shallots, figs, white wine and chicken stock and then add bread crumbs and salt and pepper until well blended set aside and cool.

When cool place stuffing in cavity on top 2 to 3 inches deep and then seal with toothpicks. Bake in 350-degree oven 20 minutes to the pound or until done.

String Beans With Potato Chips, Sesame Seeds

If you are looking for a side dish that is a little different, this dish for string beans with potato chip topping may be just what you need.

Ingredients and Directions:

1 pound string beans
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves of garlic minced
½ cup potato chips, roughly crushed
½ cup sesame seeds or walnuts chopped
Salt and pepper to taste.

Wash string beans and then cut off the tips at both ends.

In a skillet sauté the beans in two tablespoons of olive oil and salt and pepper.

Cook beans until they are as tender as you would like them. After beans are cooked cover and set them aside. Coarsely crush about one-half cup of potato chips.

Put crushed potato chips along with the sesame seeds or walnuts in a bowl, mix well and set aside. After you plate the string beans, add the potato chip topping to the top of the beans and serve.

Popovers: A Good Addition to Rolls

Remember, back in the day, when we went to a restaurant, they served popovers while waiting for the entrée. I haven't made popovers for a while but always remember how delicious they are and how easy they are to prepare. This recipe will be a great addition to your holiday table!!

Preheat oven to 425; grease muffin tins; This recipe will make 6 large popovers or 8 small ones.

Recipe

2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
½ teaspoon salt

In a mixing bowl, beat eggs with beater or electric mixer and add the flour, milk, oil and salt, beat until smooth. Fill each tin half way full with batter.

Bake for 15 minutes at 425 degrees and then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for 25 to 30 more minutes. A few minutes before removing them from oven prick each one with a fork to allow steam to escape. These taste better when served hot.

Stuffed Calamari for Christmas Eve (A Christmas Tradition!)

On Christmas Eve it is a tradition in many families to gather together and enjoy several types of fish specialties. We are going to have stuffed Calamari (squid) and will serve it over our favorite pasta. Calamari can be made ahead of time and then heated the day they are going to be used.

Ingredients for Stuffed Calamari

6 to 8 Calamari, (preferably cleaned) or the amount you will need (three to four inches long because the small ones are too difficult to stuff)

Filling:

Combine:

1 cup of Panko bread crumbs or two slices of soaked bread
1 egg
½ teaspoons basil
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Enough water to moisten the mixture.
2 tablespoons of tomato sauce

Rinse out squid (try to buy the ones already cleaned) and stuff each one about ¾ full and secure with a sturdy toothpick putting the toothpick on the top so the filling will have a chance to expand. After these are filled set them aside.

A Quick Marinara Sauce

In a saucepan, heat two tablespoons of olive oil and add one small chopped onion and a clove of garlic. Add 1 can of crushed tomatoes, one cup of water and a tablespoon of parsley.

Cook for about 15 minutes and then very slowly so as not to break the squid, place them in the sauce one by one and simmer also slowly for about 30 minutes. When you turn them, you have to be very careful as they break easily. Sometimes you will undoubtedly find two or three have broken open but they can still be eaten.

After they are cooked and the toothpicks are removed, they can be served over a favorite spaghetti or rice. p.s. ¼ cup of chopped spinach may also be added.

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Marie & Suzie: Recipes To Celebrate The Holiday

Turkey Meatball Soup

My nephew, Chuck and his wife Julianne, made a Turkey Meatball Soup recently. Chuck told me how delicious and hearty this recipe is, so I knew it would be for all of my readers!

Ingredients:

- 2 small yellow onions, diced
- 3 medium red bliss potatoes, washed and diced
- 3 cups baby carrots, cut in thirds
- 3 cups baby spinach
- 1 can Pastene Kitchen Ready Tomatoes
- 1.5 pounds ground turkey
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1 pound cheese tortellini
- ½ cup breadcrumbs
- 2 eggs

For the Meatballs, mix the turkey, breadcrumbs, two eggs and blend. (You can use your own favorite meatball recipe instead) Make the turkey meatballs approximately 1/2 in diameter place them in a greased baking pan. Bake them at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. (Chuck used a baking stone.)

While the meatballs are baking, combine the first five ingredients in a crock pot.

Season with black pepper, cayenne pepper and minced garlic. Add the cooked meatballs to the crock pot. Add water to make the crock pot 3/4ths full. Cook on high for 1 hour, then reduce heat to low for 8 hours.

Serve with cheese tortellini. Serves 8 to 10

Caramelized Onion & Garlic Pasta

Most of us like to try different recipes that are a little different than the norm, but easy to prepare. This side dish for caramelized onion and garlic pasta meets that criterion. This is a great side dish and will compliment any holiday meal. The recipe below makes 6 servings.

Recipe:

- ¼ cup butter, cubed
- 2 large sweet onions, thinly sliced
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 8 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- ¼ cup olive oil, divided
- 1 package (16 oz.) uncooked angel hair pasta
- 9 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 2/3 cup shredded parmesan cheese
- ½ tsp. coarsely ground pepper
- Fresh basil leaves, (optional)

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter; add the onions, pepper flakes and salt, sauté until onions are tender. Stir in garlic and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 30-40 minutes or until the onions are deep golden brown.

Add the grape tomatoes, vinegar and 2 tablespoons of oil to the skillet. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta and toss with onion mixture.

Drizzle with remaining olive oil and sprinkle with bacon, parmesan cheese and pepper and heat through and then garnish with fresh basil, if desired.

This recipe makes 6 servings so you can double the ingredients if you need to make more.

Teresa's Date Nut Bread

My dear sister-in-Law, Teresa, used to bake this very delicious Date Nut Bread, particularly during the holiday season. This recipe is easy to make, a family favorite, and gets rave reviews each time it is served. If you are having coffee or tea whether alone or with friends, this recipe is sure to please. During the holidays one of our traditions is to have family and friends drop over and have dessert as an extension of the holiday. Everyone always looked forward to the great addition of Teresa's Date Nut bread! Teresa used a special sized loaf pan, which was 13 x 4.5 inches, but you can use a regular sized loaf pan, just make sure toothpick comes out clean before removing from oven.

Preheat oven to 350-degrees; prepare a loaf pan by greasing or vegetable oil (not butter it burns)

Ingredients and Directions:

- 1 and ½ cups boiling water
- 1 8-ounce package of chopped, pitted dates
- ¾ stick of butter
- 2 teaspoons baking soda

In a saucepan bring the water to a boil and then turn off

heat. Place the chopped dates, butter and soda in the pan and blend well. Let this mixture sit and blend for about 20 to 25 minutes, but stir well every few minutes, until dates are mostly "melted" and mixture is a rich brown. This part of the process of blending the dates takes about 20 or 25 minutes.

Then in the same saucepan add:

- 1 and ¼ cup of sugar
- 2 and ¾ cups of flour
- dash of salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons of vanilla
- 1 cup of walnuts.

Mix all ingredients together and blend well. Once blended, pour batter into greased bread pan. Bake for one hour, sometimes more depending on your oven, so until a toothpick comes out clean. Let cool for about an hour before removing from pan. Wrap in aluminum foil to store until cutting.

Delicious Italian Cookies

My niece, Ann, gave me this recipe which she got online and bakes frequently. This simple cookie can be made both in a round cookie shape or in logs. If you roll the dough into long logs this would become biscotti. If you decide to make the biscotti, after baking wait about 20 minutes and then simply pour the icing over the logs and add sprinkles. Once icing is dry you can cut the logs and store in a storage container. Either way you make them this recipe is both easy and delicious. It is a very eclectic, festive cookie and if you leave Santa a plateful on Christmas eve, he will love them. However, you should remember that Rudolph and the reindeers still like carrots. Go figure!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and prepare 2 baking sheets with parchment paper

Cookie Directions and Ingredients

- 4 cups of flour
- ¾ cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 4 level teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons of vanilla or anise extract – or any flavoring that you like
- ¾ cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup milk

Glaze:

- 2 cups confectioners (powdered) sugar
- 3 – 4 tablespoons of milk (sometimes a smidge more)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; you can also use anise or any favorite flavoring

In a large bowl, beat together the eggs, sugar, extract and baking powder. Then add the vegetable oil and milk, mixing well.

Add the flour one cup at a time and mix and blend well until dough forms. Once dough is formed take about a tablespoonful and roll into small balls and place on a cookie sheet. If, while rolling dough you feel cookie dough is too sticky, flour your hands a bit.

Arrange the balls of dough 2 inches apart on the baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven and transfer to wire rack to cool. Make the glaze according to above directions.

When the cookies are cooled, dip the cookie tops into the glaze and return back to wire racks. If you decide to make the biscotti just pour the glaze over the logs as evenly as possible. While glaze is still wet, top with any type of cookie sprinkles that you like.

Cranberry Bread for Christmas

Usually on holidays I would make the entrées and my children would bring along side dishes and desserts. One of the things that my daughter, Ann Marie, would bring was a delicious cranberry bread. This recipe yields two breads and makes a great Holiday dessert but is tasty at any time.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare two loaf pans by greasing with vegetable oil. (do not grease with butter – it burns)

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups of wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 2/3 cup of raisins
- 1 cup brown sugar

- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 and ½ cups orange juice
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups chopped cranberries
- 1 cup of nuts (Optional)

Sift dry ingredients into a bowl. Cut in butter until it resembles coarse meal. Combine orange rind orange juice and eggs.

Once mixed, add to dry ingredients blending well. Fold in cranberries and raisins. Fold in nuts if using. Pour batter into 2 greased and floured loaf pans (9 x 5). Bake at 350 for 55 to 60 minutes. When testing for doneness a toothpick should come out clean. Cool. This recipe slices better the next day.

Ricotta Cheese Cake

Usually around the Holidays pies are plentiful varying from pumpkin, apple, blueberry, minced, pecan and sometimes even ricotta pie. This year, we are going to add something a little different to my Holiday table and found today's recipe for a Ricotta Cheese Cake. This cheese cake will be wonderful addition to any dessert table and a great alternative to another pie!

Preheat oven to 400 degrees, grease a 9-inch spring-form pan

Recipe

- 1 ¼ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 cartons - 15 ounces each of Ricotta cheese
- 1 cup of sugar
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla

In a bowl combine graham cracker crumbs and 3 tablespoons of sugar mix well. Stir in the melted butter making sure all ingredients are well-combined. Press graham cracker crumb mixture on the bottom of a 9-inch spring form pan and 1 inch of the sides of the pan.

Place on a baking sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes or until crust is lightly browned around the edges. Cool pan on a wire rack.

In a large bowl beat Ricotta cheese on medium speed for 1 minute. Add the 1 cup sugar and beat for another minute. Add the eggs and mix until well combined. Beat in the flour and vanilla and pour mixture on top of the graham cracker crust.

Place the pan on baking sheet again and lower oven heat to 350 degrees and bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes. Run a knife along the edge of the pan to loosen the cake and let cool for another hour. Refrigerate overnight, but a least for a few hours.

Can be served with a favorite topping such cherry sauce or a strawberry sauce.

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On Thursday, Dec. 1, at approximately 11 p.m., Officer Walker was monitoring traffic in the area of Water Street and Phipps Street. His attention was drawn to a gray Subaru traveling over the double yellow lane divider in the opposing lane of travel.

The vehicle took a left onto Guild Street without using the motor vehicle's turning signal. Officer Walker positioned his Quincy police cruiser behind the vehicle in an attempt to conduct a motor vehicle stop. The vehicle's speed increased drastically. It sped down Guild Street and took a right onto Franklin Street.

Officer Walker activated the emergency blue lights and siren and attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop. He observed the motor vehicle take a left onto School Street towards Quarry Street. He notified Quincy Police dispatch of the incident and his location.

The vehicle took a left onto Quarry Street. The vehicle's lights were then turned off in an effort to avoid being seen or stopped. Officer Walker estimated the vehicle to be travel-

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS

Public Information Officer

Quincy Police Department

ing well over 80 miles per hour, thus putting other motorists in danger. For that reason, Officer Walker made the decision to turn off the emergency blue lights and siren. He disengaged the vehicle and notified Quincy Police Dispatch.

Due to the vehicle speed, it was smoking from the engine while also kicking up dirt in the area. Officer Walker was able to follow the smoke trail of this vehicle at a safe distance and speed. The vehicle took a right onto Joyce Road, a left onto Connell Street, a right onto Campbell Road and then a left onto Adams Street. The vehicle then took a left onto Robertson Street and a right onto Whitman Road, which is a dead end road. Officer Walker reactivated his

emergency blue lights and sirens. The vehicle did a u turn at the end of Whitman Road and was now facing Officer Walker's direction.

Officer Walker yelled for the operator to stop the vehicle. He advised the operator to step out of the vehicle with his hands up. Officer Walker instructed the operator to get down and to put his hands on his head. Once other Quincy Police units arrived on scene, Officer Walker placed the operator into handcuffs.

The 22-year-old from Quincy was transported to the station where he was booked in the usual manner. He was charged with failure to stop for police, marked lanes violation, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, failure to signal, and unlicensed operator of a motor vehicle. He was issued a Massachusetts citation for these motor vehicle offenses. A motor vehicle inventory was conducted and filled out per department policy. The vehicle had heavy front end damage and the front right and rear left tires were completely deflated. Great job!

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FRIDAY, DEC. 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tires), 11:34 a.m., Washington Street. Has suspect info. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past), 12:09 p.m., Burgin Parkway. No larceny at this time. Caller thinks he may have left it at a friend's house.

LARCENY (wallet), 2:23 p.m., Hancock Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 3:04 p.m., Quarry Street. Advised.

LARCENY (cash/credit card), 3:31 p.m., Coddington Street. Report.

LARCENY (stolen packages), 6:11 p.m., Sea Street. Reporting party in the lobby of the station wants to speak to an officer regarding packages that were delivered Nov. 30 that she never received. Report to be filed. Incident closed.

LARCENY (handicap placard), 10:26 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Reporting party states her handicap placard was stolen out of her car. Reporting party has no suspects. Reporting party was advised and given a case number. Incident closed.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 10:17 a.m., McDonald Street. Possible neighbor issue. Report.

LARCENY (Amazon packages), 6:25 p.m., Holmes Street. Reporting party reporting his Amazon packages are missing. Would like to file a report. Reporting party just needed a case number from a previously reported incident.

LARCENY (cash), 8:04 p.m., Southern Artery. Reporting party reports a guy stole \$100 from him and threatening to kill him if he were to report. Reporting party has suspect pic and first name. DK party does not know where incident occurred. He is unsure of the other half's name. He will come back tomorrow when he has more information. Party advised.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (white Acura), 11:35 p.m., Everett Street. Reporting party has no suspects. Car was not stolen. Vehicle rolled down the street towards Beale/Everett.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

LARCENY (past), 1:44 a.m., Avalon Drive. Reporting party stated someone stole her packages from the apartment lobby. Report to be filed.

ARMED ROBBERY (just happened), 4:26 p.m., Roberts Street. Reporting party states a person came up to him and told him to give him his camera or he will "shoot him." No gun was shown. Described as a black male, blue puffy jacket, do-rag, sunglasses. Reporting party will be standing outside towards Brewers Corner. Suspect stole a camera and may have a firearm in his left pocket. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (motorcycle), 1:15 a.m., Putnam Street. Meet party in QPD lobby. Third party reporting vehicle was taken. Reporting party not registered owner. Advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (overnight), 7:44 a.m., Moon Island Road. Reporting party stated he woke up and his home was broken into sometime last night. Broken window in the basement and jewelry is missing. Reporting party stated he was upstairs in bed and did not hear anything during the night. Report.

LARCENY (packages), 11:03 a.m., Merrymount Road. Stolen from the front of the building. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (storage unit), 1:27 p.m., Centre Street. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (commercial), 3:56 a.m., Copeland Street. Main front entrance and rear

right storage motion. Key holder responding.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 8:08 a.m., Putnam Street. Incident closed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (commercial), 8:36 a.m., Washington Street. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (business), 1:40 p.m., Franklin Street. Has party on camera. Came into back door and went to the office. Report.

LARCENY (package), 2:10 p.m., West Squantum Street. Larceny report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 6:44 p.m., Hobart Street. Reporting party says he believes someone just broke into his house. He is taking inventory of the house now. 777 reports victim told him he chased suspect out of home approximately 30 minutes ago. Last seen on Bowdoin towards Squantum. Track to be started however foot traffic has been in area. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 11:27 p.m., French Street. Reporting party states they just came home and there was a break in. Family is in the house no one else is in the house. Find my iPhone pinging at Appleton Road. 779 and K-13 enroute. 779 and K-13 out at Appleton. Report filed.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

LARCENY (Zelle app), 4:50 p.m., Water Street. Reporting party states he has suspect information, name and email. Reporting party has contacted Zelle and Bank of America and made claims both advised reporting party to make a police report.

LARCENY, 5:16 p.m., Bigelow Street. Reporting party states he has additional information from past larceny. Supplement to be filed.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

LARCENY (lost cellphone), 1:39 a.m., Crown Drive. Reporting party left her phone in an Uber. Reporting party is tracking her phone and it is showing to be at this location. Reporting party states that her ringer has turned off and she is unable to make contact with the Uber driver. Reporting party coming from Boston, advised to call when she gets into the city. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (phone), 10:17 a.m., Broad Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 1:08 p.m., West Squantum Street. Caller had a package that was delivered stolen. Case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (just occurred), 5:33 p.m., Grogan Avenue. Reporting party states this happened within the last two hours. Reporting party states her house was broken into, things are thrown around and broken. Some jewelry was taken. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (just occurred), 6:27 p.m., Colonial Drive. MBTA police notified. Blue jacket, black pants, dreadlocks, Hispanic male. K-9 tracking towards Heritage Road. Report to be filed.

Total Calls For Service Dec. 9 - Dec. 15: 1,070

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
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JANUARY 5, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

In accordance with MGL Chapter 30B, the City of Quincy is soliciting proposals for Professional Consulting Services for the aiding, guiding, and assisting in all aspects of the conduction of a tax title sale within the City's 2023 fiscal year.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: purchasing@quincyma.gov and Questions will be accepted until December 28, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.

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Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

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Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR

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OBITUARIES

Mary B. Robichaud, 79

Mary B. (Gallagher) Robichaud, of Mansfield, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022. She was 79.

Born in Boston on Dec. 25, 1942, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Bernice (Mechan) Gallagher. Mary was raised in both South Boston and Quincy, attended local schools, and graduated from North Quincy High School. In addition to raising her family and building a home with her husband, Mary worked as an Executive Assistant to the Treasurer of Blue Cross Blue Shield in Boston. She retired in 1992 to enjoy more time with her family.

Some of Mary's favorite things to do in her spare time were shopping, skiing, camping, visiting the beach, listening, singing, and dancing to music, chatting on the phone, laughing and spending quality time with family, especially her grandchildren. Mary adored her family and was most happy when she was surrounded by not only her kids and grandkids, but everyone's kids and grandkids! She was a tender, loving, and fiercely protective mother and wife. She had a heart the size of Texas and would celebrate your achievements and share in your sorrows. If you asked Mary what she was most proud of, she would respond



MARY B. ROBICHAUD

with, "my children". Mary enjoyed life to the fullest, and something that gave her great enjoyment was planning. Mary was known for planning. She may not always have done what she planned to do, or go where she planned to go, but she was always planning.

If there was one word to describe Mary, it would be glamorous. She was a natural beauty and was always dressed to the nines. She could illuminate a room just by walking through the door and was the focal point everywhere she went. Mary had a warm and welcoming demeanor, which naturally drew people to her. Her smile was huge, and her laugh genuine. People found enjoyment in making Mary laugh.

Her life lessons and example are part of her legacy that continue through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Beloved wife of Joseph W. Robichaud Jr. of Man-

sfield. Devoted mother of Joseph W. Robichaud III and his wife Julie of Mansfield and Renee M. Bilunas and her late husband John of Norton. Loving grandmother of Meagan C. Robichaud of Arlington, VA, Joseph C. and Kevin F. Robichaud, both of Mansfield. Dear sister of Charles Gallagher and his late wife Kathy of Weymouth, Joan Gallagher and Thomas Gallagher and his wife Nancy, all of Quincy. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her funeral service was celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022, in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent in Mary's name to Alzheimer's Clinical & Translational Research Unit (ACTRU), 149 13th St., 2nd floor, Charlestown, MA 02129 or by visiting: <https://www.massgeneral.org/neurology/research/alzheimers-clinical-translational-research-unit-actru>.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Theresa J. Dauphinais, 84

Theresa J. "Terri" Dauphinais, of Quincy, died December 7, 2022, she was 84.

Daughter of the late Apheter and Maria (St. Amand) Dauphinais. Terry was originally from Fall River. She was a graduate of Bryant University. Terri worked as a Pension Trust Specialist for the IRS for many years.

She is survived by many cousins.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday Dec. 19, 2022 in St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy. Burial will be private.

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Margaret A. Foley, 76

Margaret Ann (Currie) Foley, age 76, of Quincy, died peacefully, Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022, at her home.

Peggy was born in Boston, to the late Charles F. and Dorothy J. (Spellman) Currie. Raised in Jamaica Plain, she was a graduate of Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton. Peggy and her husband, Raymond, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in October. She and Ray started their family in Quincy which became their lifelong home.

She was a homemaker and worked as a bookkeeper for various small businesses.

One of her greatest pleasures was to watch the waves at Nantasket Beach. She took enjoyment in the very simple moments of life. More than anything, she found joy in spoiling her grandchildren and watching



MARGARET A. FOLEY

them grow into strong, kind, young adults.

Peggy was loved by all who knew her. Deeply inquisitive, one could count on Peggy to strike up a conversation with anyone in or near her orbit. She radiated a passion for life, a warm sense of humor, and a deep caring for others. She was the most selfless and kind soul—who made everyone feel loved and welcome.

Devoted mother of Vir-

ginia R. Foley and her husband Michael Robertson of Natick, Kristine D. Foley Ostroff and her husband Jonathon Ostroff of South Orange, N.J.

Loving grandmother to Lila and Penny, Owen and Eli.

Dear sister of Paul M. Currie and his wife Lee of Las Vegas, Nev., Chuck M. Currie and his wife Nikki of Corea, Maine.

Memorial Visiting Hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, Dec. 15.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Margaret's memory may be made to the COPD Foundation: <https://www.copdfoundation.org/>.

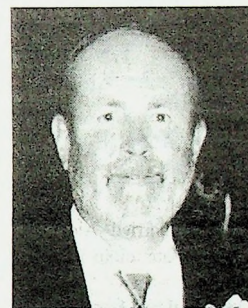
You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Brian E. Glennon, 83

Brian Edmund Glennon, of Quincy, passed away peacefully on Dec. 2 at age 83.

Brian was born in Boston on June 9, 1939 to James J. Glennon, Sr. and Frances (Deylon) Glennon. He grew up in Forest Hills and lived in Jamaica Plain with his young family before settling in Quincy. A graduate of Cathedral High School, Brian served in the U.S. Air Force until his honorable discharge in 1963. He earned degrees in Electronics and Industrial Technology from Northeastern University. Brian worked as an engineer and manager for Verizon and its predecessors for over 30 years, retiring in 1995. He volunteered extensively throughout his life, serving many years as an assistant scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America and as a co-director of the Koch Club youth baseball and softball program. He was a generous supporter of the American Legion's Boys State civics program and was also a past Adjutant of the Robert I. Nickerson American Legion Post in Quincy.

Brian enjoyed trips with family and friends to Bermuda, Ireland, England, France, Italy, Mexico, and Costa Rica, and he loved working on his family tree, which was a passion project he be-



BRIAN E. GLENNON

gan decades ago. Through meticulous research, Brian identified 850 family members spanning seven generations, and dating back to his great-great-grandfather, who was born about 1812 in Ireland. Brian was proud of obtaining Irish dual citizenship in 1997. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, particularly his grandchildren who enjoyed his stories, advice, riddles, and "dad jokes."

He leaves his cherished wife of 53 years, Michele Glennon, sons Brian E. Glennon, II and his wife Helen of Duxbury, Kevin M. Glennon and his wife Stephanie of Weymouth, Sean P. Glennon and his wife Erin of Quincy, and was the proud "Pop Pop" to Brian III, Sarah, Robert, Andrew, Shea, Finn, Genevieve, and Tadhg. Brian is also survived by siblings Maura McDonald and her husband Paul of Charleston,

SC, Gregory Glennon and his wife Jeanne of Falmouth, MA, and Betsy Molinari and her husband Andy of Spring, TX. Brian was the beloved brother-in-law to Enid McCann, David McCann, Edward McCann, and Diane Glennon. He is also survived by loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by siblings Theresa Glennon, Clare Glennon, and James J. Glennon, Jr., and was brother-in-law to the late Paul Madden and Thomas Smith.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend visiting hours and celebrate Brian's life on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 between 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022 at Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting the Massachusetts Boys State and Girls State Foundation, Inc. (<https://www.maboysstate.org/donate>) or a charity that is special to you.

A private committal will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences please visit www.hamellydon.com.

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

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Janet T. Poole, 94

Janet Poole, 94, English teacher, peace activist, matriarch

To her English students, she was "Shakes-poole," a lover and teacher of great literature. To her fellow activists, she was a fearless protester, arrested multiple times for her opposition to war and nuclear weapons. To her extended family of 43 descendants, she was the beloved matriarch. And to her husband of 64 years, she was the object of lifelong devotion.

After a long, healthy, and principled life of unflinching service to others, Janet Therese (Cotter) Poole died on Dec. 15 of natural causes. She was surrounded by her children and grandchildren, encircling her bed and singing spiritual songs. She was 94.

Janet was born in Brockton, Mass. in 1928, the youngest of Joe and Sarah Cotter's four children. She graduated from Brockton High School with honors in 1946, and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in English, also with honors, from Emmanuel College in 1950. Twenty-eight years later, in 1978, she received a master's degree in education from Boston State College, accomplished by attending night school while raising seven daughters and two sons.

Janet came from humble origins and had an unassuming personality. And yet, she moved mountains with her quiet strength, lively mind, strong work ethic, and compassionate service. Despite her inherent shyness and introversion, she chaired the English Department at The Woodward School, a private high school for girls in Quincy, for 16 years; she served as the president of the League of



JANET T. POOLE

Women Voters in Quincy; and she sat on the board of Agape Community in Hardwick, Mass., among other accomplishments.

Her commitment to progressive causes and community service was built on a foundation of faith. Janet was a lifelong Catholic, albeit with an activist flair. While an undergraduate at Emmanuel, she embraced radical Catholicism and its commitment to nonviolence, peace, and justice. "Faith needs to be lived and acted upon," she said last year during a reflection on her life. "I sometimes get impatient with Catholics. I want them to get on board with social justice and peace. It's what Catholicism is all about."

Janet was a member of St. Ann parish in Wollaston in the 1960s and St. John the Baptist parish in Quincy for many decades. More recently, she worshiped online at St. Susanna parish in Dedham. She served as a lector, CCD teacher, and marriage preparation leader at St. John's.

Janet married Alden W. Poole of Taunton in 1950. He remained her true love, best friend, and soulmate throughout his life. Alden died at age 89 in 2015. In their first decade of marriage, they lived all over New England as Alden pursued a newspaper career and Janet cared for their six children. In 1958, they settled into their permanent home at 125 Winthrop

Ave. in Quincy, welcoming three more children and raising their family with a strong foundation of progressive values, faith, and service. In their retirement years, Janet and Alden's activism intensified through close connections to several peace and justice communities. With family care and support, both of them were able to age in place in their home until their deaths.

Equally important in Poole family history is their connection to Cape Cod. In 1959, Janet and Alden bought a house lot in Brewster, a stone's throw to a bayside beach. Family members remember vividly and participated actively in building their six-bedroom cottage from the ground up. Affectionately known as "Leaping Greenly," a reference to Janet's favorite Cummings poem, the cottage is the family's vital connection to nature, to the ocean, to green, healthy living—and to each other—a lasting legacy bestowed by Janet and Alden.

With her passing, Janet leaves eight children: Kathleen Poole of Montpelier, VT (husband Michael); Tim Poole of Wilmington, NC; Gina Poole of Sandwich (husband Dave); Mary Poole of Bellingham (husband Paul); Lucy Burlingame of Hingham (husband Jack); Tony Poole of Quincy; Sarah McCarty of Quincy (husband John); and Joanna Poole of Arlington (husband Jim). She also was the family matriarch to 20 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Janet is predeceased by her husband Alden; her daughter Kristin, formerly of Bellingham (husband John); and her older siblings Robert Cotter of Abington, Mary (Cotter) McCann of Rockville, MD, and Joseph Cotter of Hingham.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, Dec. 30 from 5-7 p.m. at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

A memorial Mass dedicated to peace will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 9 a.m. at St. Susanna parish, 262 Needham St., Dedham.

Donations to honor Janet's peace-making may be made to two organizations that she held dear:

Haley House (a multifaceted nonprofit organization focused on using food to build community) post: 23 Dartmouth St., Boston, MA 02116 online: haleyhouse.org/donate.

Agape Community (a Christian community and lifestyle) post: 2062 Greenwich Rd., Hardwick, MA 01082 online: agapecommunity.org/support-donate.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences please visit www.hamel-lydon.com.

Ellen T. Hussey, 54



ELLEN T. HUSSEY

She also loved football tailgate parties at Gillette Stadium for Patriot games and playing women's hockey with the Quincy Clams.

Most of all, Ellen was devoted to her family, especially her children, attending all their sporting events and supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for twenty-two years of Michael J. Hussey.

Devoted mother of twins, Olivia J. Hussey and Celia C. Hussey, Cole M. Hussey,

Ellen T. (Drouin) Hussey, age 54, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Ellen was born in Waltham, to the late Arthur Drouin and Joan (Canniff) Nolan. Raised and educated in Falmouth, she was a graduate of Falmouth High School, Class of 1986, and Regis College, Class of 1990. She lived in Quincy for twenty-five years, previously in South Boston for several years.

Ellen was employed in the insurance industry for twenty-five years. She was a senior manager and technical services consultant for EXL and had previously worked for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company in Boston.

Ellen loved vacations in Falmouth and Maine and spending time with family and friends around her pool. She loved playing cribbage and tending to her two pet dogs, Teddy and Benji.

Elaine F. Driscoll-Flynn, 85



ELAINE F. DRISCOLL-FLYNN

Elaine F. (Hughes) Driscoll-Flynn, of Norwell, formerly of Squantum, died peacefully on Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. She was 85.

Elaine was born in Somerville on Oct. 5, 1937, and was a daughter of the late Francis and Rita (Mulcahy) Hughes.

Elaine was a woman of great faith and lived her life according to the Christian virtues of faith, hope, and love. At a young age, Elaine was faced with challenges that would shape her into the person everyone knew and adored. She was able to turn her life experiences into something beautiful that could be shared with the generations that followed her.

Elaine always made it a priority to "fight for the underdog". She took many people and animals into her home to care for them until they could manage on their own. Elaine was a passionate veteran supporter, and accepting of everyone she met. She made people feel welcome, accepted, and loved.

Elaine lived her faith outwardly and proudly. She was known for being a prayer warrior, and prayed daily for causes, people, and deceased family and friends. Elaine had a strong devotion to Our Lady and St. Rita. Many referred to Elaine's prayer space in her home as "the shrine".

An artist from birth, Elaine had innate creativity. She loved to paint and created many beautiful pieces throughout her life. As a young woman, she joined

all of Quincy, and step-mother of Julia S. Hussey of Marlboro.

Dear sister of Thomas Nolan and his wife Lynne of Connecticut.

Ellen is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Ellen's memory may be made to Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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lives she touched.

Elaine was the beloved wife of the late Patrick D. Flynn, with whom she shared many loving years. She was the devoted mother of Diane F. Noble of Florida, Daniel Noble and his wife Teresa of Abington, and Kelly A. Minichello and her husband Michael of Norwell. Elaine was the loving grandmother of Julia Minichello, MJ Minichello, Daniel Noble, Alex Noble and Peter Penwarden. She was the loving great grandmother of three and the loving great-great grandmother of two. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her siblings.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 12 p.m.

Elaine will be interred in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Due to floral restrictions at the cemetery: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Elaine's name to The Home for Little Wanderers, 271 Huntington Ave., 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

Debra M. Robertson, 69

Debra Maria Robertson, 69, of South Boston formerly of Quincy, passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022.

Debbie was raised in the Hough's Neck section of Quincy, where she spent most of her life, attending Quincy schools. She resided in South Boston for the past ten years. Debbie had worked various retail jobs during her life and was an avid reader. She usually had any new Stephen King release in her hands the day it was released. She loved Elvis and was lucky to see him in person the time he came to the Boston Garden. She enjoyed spending vacation time down the Cape, or at Lake Winnepesaukee, and also sitting on Nantasket Beach. If there was water and sun, Debbie wanted to be there.

Debbie is survived by her husband Bob Paaso of South Boston and his



DEBRA M. ROBERTSON

extended family, her loving sisters Judith Belyea of Randolph, and Lana Donovan and her husband Mark of Weymouth. Debbie was also close with her 3 nephews Alan, David and Mark. Her beloved cat of 21 years Sweet Potato Pie will miss her most of all. Debbie is also survived by two lifelong friends Mary and Linda.

Arrangements are private, and under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. Please share online tributes and condolences at Hamel-Lydon.com.

OBITUARIES

Anna Cardarelli, 88

Anna (Quintiliani) Cardarelli, age 88, a longtime Quincy resident, died peacefully, Friday, Dec. 16, 2022 in the comfort of her loving family.

Anna was born in San Donato Val di Comino, Province of Frosinone, in Lazio, Italy to the late Giacinto and Cesidia (Roffo) Quintiliani. She immigrated to the United States with her late husband, Donato, in 1960, arriving in Quincy, where she lived for over sixty years.

She was employed as a cook for eighteen years and had been retired for many years.

Anna was a devoted homemaker and extremely talented with knitting and sewing.

Most of all, she was dedicated to her family, es-



ANNA CARDARELLI

pecially her grandsons and great granddaughter.

Beloved wife of the late Donato Cardarelli.

Devoted mother of Pompeo Cardarelli and his wife Debra of Weymouth, Ninfia Jussaume and her husband Raymond of Sagamore Beach.

Loving grandmother of Andrew Cardarelli and his wife Angelina of Pembroke,

Matthew Cardarelli, Quincy Fire Dept. and his wife Lauren of Plymouth.

Cherished great grandmother of Josephine Leah.

Dear sister of Egidio Quintiliani and his wife Maryann of Quincy, and Loretta Hatfield of London, England.

Anna is also survived by many nieces, nephews and their families.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Monday, Dec. 19. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Interment followed at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Anna's memory may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Donna M. (Belliveau) Keefe, age 75, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully, Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital, in the comfort of her loving family.

Donna was born in Quincy, to the late Joseph W. "Sonny" and Mary Ann (Cordone) Belliveau. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1965.

She was employed for many years with the New England Telephone Company as a customer service representative and had worked in the Boston office.

Donna was an Elvis Presley fan and also enjoyed watching soap operas on television.

Most of all, Donna's passion was for her family, especially her cherished grandchildren, supporting all their

Donna M. Keefe, 75



DONNA M. KEEFE

many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Dennis F. Keefe, Sr.

Devoted mother of Brian J. Keefe and his wife Danielle, and Joseph W. Keefe, all of Quincy.

Loving grandmother of Makenzie, Jordan, Avery, and Justin Joseph "JJ".

Dear sister of the late Deborah J. McLaughlin.

Much-loved aunt of Shannon M. Flaherty of Plainville, Melissa A. McLaughlin of Weymouth, and Justin W. Brown of Buckfield, Maine, and their families.

Best friend of Terry Schatzl Kelley and her husband James of Weymouth.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Funeral Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Donna's memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 1661 Worcester Rd., Suite 301, Framingham, MA 01701.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-99

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Xiu Lin for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.4.1K (Table of Uses-Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 147 FAYETTE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-100

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Peter Lavin for a Special Permit/Variance & Special Permit/Flood Plain to Demolish the Existing Single-Family Homes and Construct Five (5) New Townhouse Style Homes in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 (Dimensional Regulations) 4.1.2 (Dimensional Requirements) & 8.1.9 Special Districts (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 107 & 111 CROSS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-103

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Brendan & Margaret Lombard for a Variance/Finding to Connect and Elongate the Dormers on the Right Side Roof to Create a Habitable Master Bedroom Suite in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.3 Yards, 4.3.2 Minimum Requirements (Side Yard Setbacks), 4.3.6 Exceptions to Yard Regulations (Exception 1) and 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Regulations (Conformance) & 3.4.3 (Nonconforming Structures) on the premises numbered 117 DIMMOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE STR 22-10

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Qiliang Zhuo for a Special Permit to Operate a Short-Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 456 ADAMS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-86

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of David Nicolai for a Variance/Finding to Construct a Second Floor Addition and Farmer's Porch in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1 (Front Setbacks and FAR) and 3.4.3 (Nonconforming Structures) on the premises numbered 9 TAFT STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-87

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of David Nicolai for a Variance/Finding to Remove the Roof and Construct a Second Floor Addition in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements (Conformance) and 3.4.3 (Nonconforming Structures) on the premises numbered 82 PONTIAC ROAD, QUINCY.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-91

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Marco Yan for a Finding to Use the Building for Childcare Purposes in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.4.2 (Nonconforming Uses) on the premises numbered 282 BILLINGS ROAD, QUINCY.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-96

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of John Galligan for a Variance/Finding to Add a 14'x19' Addition to the Existing Building to Create a Walk-Up Quick Service Ice Cream Window in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.2.2 (Lot or Yard Areas), 4.2.5 (Lot Size, Area & Width) and 5.1.8 (Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements) on the premises numbered 1269 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-98

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Anthony Pastore for a Variance/Finding to Renovate the Unfinished Basement to Create a Sixth Unit in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.2 (Nonconforming Uses) & 3.4.4 (Variance Required) on the premises numbered 64 THOREAU ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/22, 12/29/22

**More Obituaries on Page 41 and Page 46
and online at
www.TheQuincySun.com**

OBITUARIES

Ann L. Doten, 75

Ann L. (Rizzi) Doten, age 75, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died suddenly, Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, in the comfort of her loving family.

Ann was born in Quincy, to the late Albert J. and Flora May (Cedrone) Rizzi. Raised and educated there, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1964.

Ann's experience in the field of developmental disabilities was extensive. She was employed at the Arc of the South Shore where she began as a Floor Supervisor in 1977 and held various positions there before retiring as Program Manager in 2013. Her career was filled with many years of genuine compassion, and she was commended for her tireless and continuous efforts to support people throughout all aspects of their lives.

Ann was a vivacious personality, known for her dancing and quick wit. She was empathetic, vibrant and fierce of heart. Ann was defined by her kindness and unrelenting selflessness. Most of all, she was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren, and her very many friends.

Devoted mother of Gregg



ANN L. DOTEN

R. Doten and his wife Sarah of Quincy. Loving grandmother of Isabella B., Sadie J., and Charles R. Doten.

Memorial Visiting Hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.

For those who wish, donations in Ann's memory may be made to The Arc of the South Shore, Attn: CBDS Program, 20 Pond Park Rd., Hingham, MA 02043 or by visiting www.arcsouthshore.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Joseph M. Muzzi, 33

Joseph Matthew Muzzi, a lifelong resident of Hull, died tragically on Dec. 5, 2022. He was 33.

He was born in Weymouth, to Jane (Hamilton) and Stephen Muzzi, and raised in Hull. Joseph graduated from Hull High School, where he played baseball and football. After high school, he worked construction with the family business. He had a true talent operating the heavy machinery and took to it quickly.

Joseph enjoyed spending his free time with family and friends. He loved to watch football with his dad, even if they weren't watching in the same room, they'd be on the phone watching together. His happy place was the ocean and tried to take as many opportunities to see the sunrise and sunset as he could. Joseph had a heart of gold and was always the first to remind those around him of the good times. His favorite time of year was the winter because of the holidays. It made him feel at home to be surrounded by family, wrapped up in nostalgia. He was a caring, loving, vivacious extrovert. So full of life and happy to be living it with those he cared for. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cherished son of Stephen M. Muzzi, Sr. of Hingham and Jane M. Muzzi (Hamilton) of Weymouth. He was the devoted stepson of Nancy Bradford of Hull



JOSEPH M. MUZZI, 33

and Kevin Smith of Weymouth. Loving brother of Ashley Muzzi of ME and Stephen M. Muzzi, Jr., his wife Megan Muzzi and their daughter Madison Muzzi all of Pembroke. Treasured grandson of Rose Hamilton of Weymouth, formerly of Hull. He was the beloved, longtime partner of Christine Durham of Somerville. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Predeceased by his grandfathers, Anthony D. Muzzi, Sr. of Hingham and David J. Hamilton, Sr. of Hull.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 4-7 p.m. in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), Hingham. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 30, at 9:15 a.m. prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Paul's Church, Hingham at 10 a.m. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Roger J. Mondello, 76

Roger J. Mondello, 76, of Braintree passed away December 17, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Delia Mondello, his daughter Annmarie Gilbo and son-in-law Keith Gilbo and his son Roger P. Mondello and daughter-in-law Melany Mondello. He is also survived by 5 wonderful grandchildren, Jenna, Dylan, Jakob, Mark and Ethan.

Roger was a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved spending time with his family who were the center of his life. He had a generous heart, warm personality and was quick to laugh and share a story with all those around him. He also enjoyed going to car shows, eating ice cream and cookies, and loved music and dancing at Irish Social Club. Roger was a proud Army Veteran.

Visiting hours are Dec. 22nd from 6 - 8 p.m. at Hamel-Lydon Chapel at 650 Hancock St., Quincy, 02170.



ROGER J. MONDELLO

Burial will occur Dec. 23rd at 12:45 p.m. at Massachusetts National Cemetery located in Bourne.

Flowers can be sent to Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Society of MA, or donations can be made to the Lowe Syndrome Association <https://lowesyndrome.org/> in honor of Mark and Ethan or to the Wounded Warrior Project <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>.

Funeral arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit www.hamellydon.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
 Docket No. NO22P3239EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
 Norfolk Probate and Family Court
 35 Shawmut Road
 Canton, MA 02021
 (781) 830-1200
Estate of:
 Edna Frances Allen
Also known as:
 Edna F. Allen
Date of Death:
 9/07/2022

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Melissa A. Fitzgerald of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Melissa A. Fitzgerald of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/04/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 2, 2022
 COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
 Register of Probate

12/22/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
 Docket No. NO22P3140EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
 Norfolk Probate and Family Court
 35 Shawmut Road
 Canton, MA 02021
 (781) 830-1200
Estate of:
 Mary H. Warner
Also known as:
 Mary H. Cole, Mary Heaney
Date of Death:
 7/11/2022

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Matthew J. Warner of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Matthew J. Warner of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 7, 2022
 COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
 Register of Probate

12/22/22

READERS FORUM

Quincy Has Progressed But Can Still Do Better

Racism is not unique to Quincy. Racism is a worldwide problem. I have lived in Quincy for over 20 years and have worked in Quincy for 25 years. Quincy is a wonderful city with many wonderful people which is why I have stayed. Quincy has residents with ties all over the world. This mix is a strength.

I mentioned in a previous letter that I think that community meetings with frank discussions about race (also LGBTQ issues) would ameliorate our great city. Meetings could be led by the Mayor's office, the School Committee, the Human Rights Commission and/or the LGBTQ Commission.

In 2021, a clearly racist video was disseminated by Quincy High students via Snapchat. In just the last week, racist graffiti was found at Quincy High. We could argue back and forth whether or not racism exists in Quincy but what good would that do? Quincy could be a model community if we work at it together with love and respect. Quincy has progressed since I first came here but we can still do better.

James P. Hahn
 Lincoln Avenue

Early Deadline For Dec. 29, Jan. 5 Editions

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, there is an early news and advertising deadline for the Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 issues of The Quincy Sun.

News and advertising for the Dec. 29th edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 22 at noon.

News and advertising for

the Jan. 5th edition should be submitted by Thursday, Dec. 29 at noon.

The Quincy Sun office is located at 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2.

Best wishes for happy and healthy holidays.

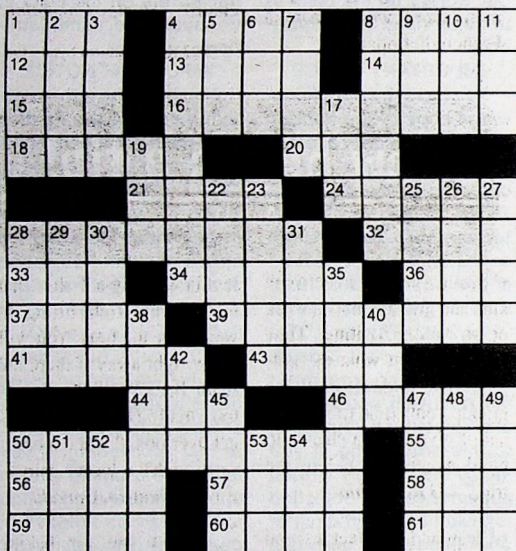


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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Feedbag bit
4 Chilled
8 Theatergoer's souvenir
12 Show to a seat, slangily
13 Cleopatra's river
14 Poi base
15 Dance syllable
16 Fabric fastener
18 Klum of "Project Runway"
20 Hide-hair insert
21 Early birds?
24 Apple intruders
28 Wind-driven toy
32 Tidy
33 Altar affirmative
34 Fussess
36 Log chopper
37 Region (Abbr.)
39 Flag-shaped blazer accessory
41 Pago Pago's place
- DOWN**
- 1 "That hurts!"
2 Tennis great Arthur
3 Bangkok language
4 Perception
5 Espionage org.
6 Sprite
7 TV chef Paula
8 "Sophie's Choice" author
9 Spigot
10 Swiss canton
- 43 Sleuth Wolfe
44 Sphere
46 Lively dance
50 Yankee uniform pattern
55 Squeak stopper
56 Clue
57 One-named supermodel
58 Buddy
59 Conks out
60 Like lemons
61 Supplement, with "out"
- 11 "— voyage!"
17 AAA job
19 Morning moisture
22 Earth sci.
23 Auto style
25 Harvest
26 Extra-long
27 British gun
28 Plum centers
29 Notion
30 Standard
31 Easy gait
35 Eden tempter
38 Perches
40 Privy
42 Illustrations
45 Telly watcher
47 Earring site
48 "Star Trek" captain
49 Medicinal plant
50 Prof's degree
51 Three, on a sundial
52 Away from SSW
53 "— Little Teapot"
54 Standard



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MAGIC MAZE • CASH-RICH WORDS

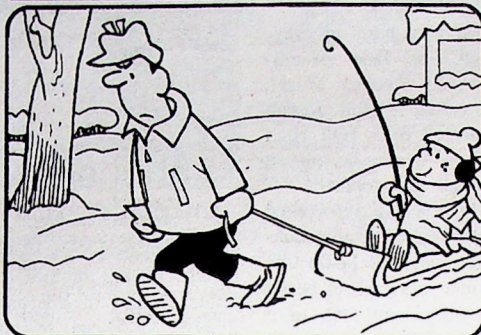
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: KIDNEY-SHAPED NUT

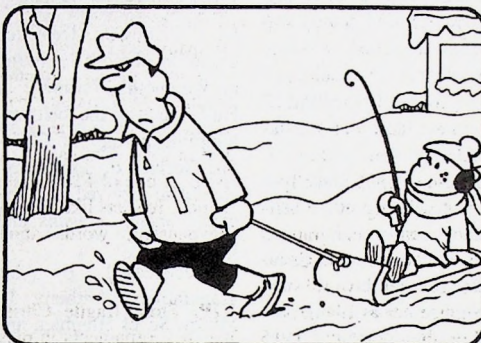
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Cash cow Cash-poor Cold cash Noncash
Cash crop Cashbox E-cash Uncashed
Cash flow Cashier Encash

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Rope end is missing. 5. Whip is shorter. 6. Scarf end is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the primary setting of the Netflix series "Bridgerton"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Republic of Maldives located?
- LITERATURE: What is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the third letter of the Greek alphabet?
- HISTORY: When was the last time the Liberty Bell rang in Philadelphia?
- MOVIES: What was Henry Fonda's jury number in "12 Angry Men"?
- MATH: What is a heptahedron?
- BUSINESS: In what year

did McDonald's introduce the Big Mac to all of its customers?

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president tried to ban Christmas trees from the White House?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do bees collect from flowers and use to make honey?

Answers

- London, England.
- Indian Ocean.
- The death of President Abraham Lincoln.
- Gamma.
- 1846.
- Juror No. 8.
- A polyhedron with seven faces.
- 1968.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Nectar.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself get distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace, but don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your plans might

have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule will return back to normal in a few weeks.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general are beneficial during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also, expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at your budget and see where you can make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: W equals L

KH E FYXC YJ COBCB AY TJ
UPABKXEW HKCROBBWOZOW, K
JOXQYR PO KB WYYQKRS EC CPO
ZKSYJ UKXCTJO.

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King Crossword

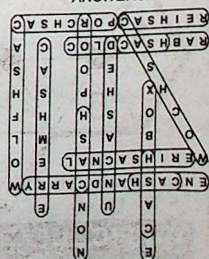
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

If a doctor tests your physical fitness level, he is looking at the vigor picture.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Jessica Lange has played some of the greatest roles in classic literature, such as Maggie in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1984), Blanche DuBois in "A Streetcar Named Desire" (multiple productions on stage and screen), Joan Crawford in "Feud: Bette and Joan" (2017), Cora in "The Postman Always Rings Twice" (1981), and Patsy Cline in "Sweet Dreams" (1985). Now, she'll add Mary Tyrone to the list, in Eugene O'Neill's 1956 Pulitzer-Prize-winning play "Long Day's Journey Into Night," set in 1912 Connecticut.

Katharine Hepburn received an Oscar nomination for the 1962 film version, co-starring Sir Ralph Richardson, Jason Robards and Dean Stockwell. In 1982, a made-for-TV movie featured an all-Black cast, starring Ruby Dee. In 1987, Kevin Spacey, Jack Lemmon, Peter Gallagher and Bethel Leslie (as Mary Tyrone) were in another made-for-TV film. Lange has already won a Tony Award for the 2016 Broadway production, co-starring Gabriel Byrne and Michael Shannon. She's currently represented on big screens in "Marlowe," opposite Liam Neeson and Alan Cumming (releasing Feb. 2023). Filming of "Long Day's Journey" was recently completed in County Wicklow, Ireland, doubling as Connecticut. It's not due until Feb. 20, so she'll be the one to beat at the Oscars next year.

Luke Macfarlane gambled when he quit making Hallmark movies to star in the first gay rom-com from a major

studio, "Bros," which, despite good reviews, recouped only \$14 million of its \$40 million investment. His last Hallmark film, "A Magical Christmas Village," also starred "That Girl" Marlo Thomas. Luckily, before "Bros" opened, he portrayed a bouncer in the impending big-screen film "Lone Star Bull," as well as starred in AppleTV+'s upcoming 10-episode comedy series "Platonic," with Rose Byrne and Seth Rogen. In 2018, Macfarlane became an American citizen, so he's definitely here to stay. That was also the year he was rumored to have split from his longtime boyfriend, "Prison Break" star Wentworth Miller, but that rumor may have been just to take the heat off their personal lives for a while. After 22 Hallmark movies, you'd think he'd know how to find a happy ending!

Austin Butler's not waiting for an Oscar nomination to bolster his career. Right after "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood," he hit Broadway with Denzel Washington in Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" and then immersed himself for two years in everything Elvis Presley for Baz Luhrmann's "Elvis." Right after the press tour for "Elvis," Butler took on "Dune: Part Two." He then jumped right into "The Bikeriders," with Tom Hardy and "Killing Eve" star Jodie Comer, and started filming the AppleTV+ American war-drama miniseries "Masters of the Air," with "Fantastic Beasts" star Callum Turner.

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

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★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Chelsea Porcelain — A tin sign picturing an attractive girl sold for \$12,390, which is an impressive price for a portrait of a young woman from the 1910s! But if you look closer, you'll see that the woman is holding a glass marked "Coca-Cola," and the Coca-Cola logo is visible on the bottom of the frame. It's not really a framed painting; it's a self-framed tin lithographed sign. Collectors of Coca-Cola around the world may recognize her as Elaine, the girl on the company's 1916 calendar.

Q: I hope you can identify the maker of my great-grandmother's three-piece set of teapot, sugar and creamer. She brought it from Europe when she moved to this country about 1899. It is hand-painted with pink roses and green leaves and has gilt trim. The pieces are marked "Mentone." Some are also marked "Th u E, Mr." and "Sevres, Bavaria" and others are marked "Thomas" and "Bavaria." I don't know anything about the marks or if this tea set is worth anything. Can you help?

A: Thomas and Paul Ens founded Thomas & Ens Porcelain Factory in Marktreidwitz, Bavaria, in 1903. They used "Th u E, Mr." (German abbreviation for "Thomas and Ens, Marktreidwitz") as a mark until about 1908. Ens left the company in 1907. Thomas became an independent subsidiary of Rosenthal AG in 1908. The name "Thomas" was used in marks beginning in 1908.

The word "Bavaria" without the word "Germany" indicates the mark was used no later than 1939. "Mentone" is the pattern name of a line of dinnerware made by the company, and "Sevres" is the series name. Porcelain production was moved from Marktreidwitz to Speichersdorf in 1960. Thomas is still listed as one of Rosenthal's brands. Tea sets like this are inexpensive, worth about \$50-\$100.

TIP: Store fragile Christmas tree ornaments in plastic zip-close bags. Be sure there is some air in the bag when you zip it. This air bubble protects like bubble wrap.

CURRENT PRICES

• Toy, trolley car, wood, tin, bench seats, old paint, front and back panels painted with "Belt Line 1492," cast-iron spoke wheels, c. 1900, 12 x 28 inches, \$750.

• Furniture, cupboard, American Country Empire, cherry, poplar, two sections, cove-molded top, two three-pane glass doors, base with two dovetailed drawers over two paneled doors, paneled ends, turned legs, 80 x 50 x 20 inches, \$995.

• Doll, Bild Lilli, plastic, synthetic blond ponytail, black cloth pants, green shirt, black shoes, O. & M. Hausser, Neustadt, Germany, 1955, 12 inches, \$1,275.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

• When Ivan the Terrible's young son Dmitry died, a bell was rung to mark the occasion. The bell was later lashed, tried for treason, found guilty and exiled to Siberia. Why? Local legend had it that the bell rang of its own accord, which was considered an evil omen.

• Each team must provide the referee with 24 footballs for each NFL game.

• A neuroscientist suffered a series of strokes that left him with an irresistible urge to rhyme and rap. He made the most of this unusual side effect by going on to pursue freestyle rap and improvisation as a hobby.

• Almost every New York City alley scene in the movies is shot at the same location.

• Nigel Richards won a French Scrabble World Championship without actually knowing how to speak the language. He just memorized words from a French dictionary.

• We hate to disillusion you, but pump-in spice and pumpkin pie spice contain no pumpkin whatsoever.

• There is an asteroid named after Kurt Vonnegut.

• The world's oldest known rose bush, which grows up the side of Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany, was planted more than 1,000 years ago and even survived a World War II bombing.

• In some cities, road crews use pickle juice or beet juice to combat winter's icy streets.

• Got a mouse problem at your house? Your grocery store might provide a quick and easy answer in the form of bananas. Male mice are scared of their scent — especially virgin male mice.

• American radio broadcaster Art Bell stayed on air for a world-record-setting 116 hours and 15 minutes as part of a fundraiser to bring 130 Vietnamese orphans to the U.S. for adoption.

Thought for the Day: "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." — Shirley Chisholm

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "Set up a phone call between kids and grandparents a week or so before visiting. They can talk about what the kids might like to do. It gives the grandparents time to prepare, and it gives kids a chance to build excitement before the trip." — G.R. in Ohio

• Clean and disinfect a wood cutting board with salt and lemon juice. Sprinkle the board with a healthy dose of plain salt (kosher or coarse salt works best), and scrub it with a cut half of a lemon. Rinse and clean with soap and water.

• Hairspray spritzed on the end of a thread will stiffen it long enough to get it through a needle head. You also can thread your needle in front of a surface that's an opposing color (i.e. a white piece of paper while threading a needle with black thread).

• When shopping for seam-

less bras, bring a T-shirt that is relatively tight-fitting to wear over the bras. You will know right away if there are seam lines or if the cup is too small. These sometimes get overlooked when a bra is worn under a looser shirt. — E.D. in Ontario, Canada

• Another use for baking soda: It's a perfect exfoliator. It's good for the whole body and is pH neutral, so it won't overdry skin. To use it, just make a paste and rub onto skin. Rinse and enjoy the softness.

• Cold and flu got you down? Once you clear those symptoms, try gargling with saltwater. It reduces inflammation in your throat and washes away irritants and bacteria.

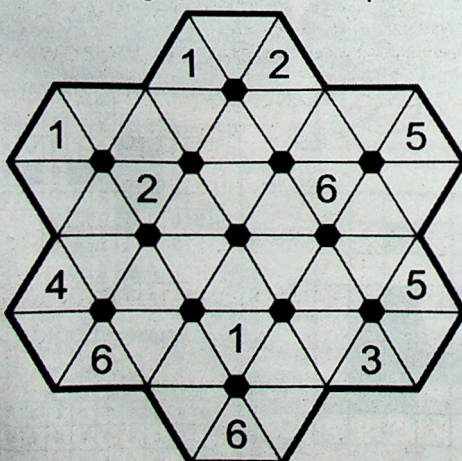
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

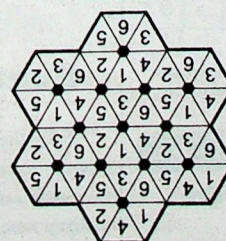
The following words share an interesting characteristic. What is it?

almond, reptile, orange, luggage, empty, bachelor

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

12	18	14
7	9	7
4	6	4
14	2	3
17	1	8

Stickelers Answer

These words have no perfect rhyme.

Super Crossword

PUTTING IN
OVERTIME

ACROSS

- 1 Many musical
melanges
8 Modular
homes
15 Two-time
Washington
senator
20 Airplane flier
21 Cannes area
22 Relaxes
23 Wife of Henry
VIII who
was always
mimicking
people?
25 One of five
womb-mates
26 Cookbook pest
27 Photo —
(PR events)
28 Ripen
30 Suffix with
govern
33 Computer
game family
35 Guy who
directs films
in a very
mechanical
manner?
38 Bashful
39 Intensely
cold
40 "Falstaff" and
"Fidelio"
42 Madrid cheer
43 King Arthur's
chauffeur?
46 Pro song
selectors

- 47 Giant bird of
lore
50 Rock concert
gear
51 Dog
command
52 Python's kin
53 Je ne sais —
Gorton
54 War general
George
57 Apportion
something
erroneously?
62 Glam rocker
Brian
63 XI less IV
65 Actress
Esther
66 Young girl
67 What Archie
Bunker said
when a
discriminatory
comment
got him in
trouble?
73 Up until now
75 Stood up
76 Auditing gp.
77 Year, in Rio
de Janeiro
80 Walk around
with a voting
slip?
85 Einstein's
language
87 War deity
88 Reel go-with
89 Singer
India.
91 Omar of
"Juice"

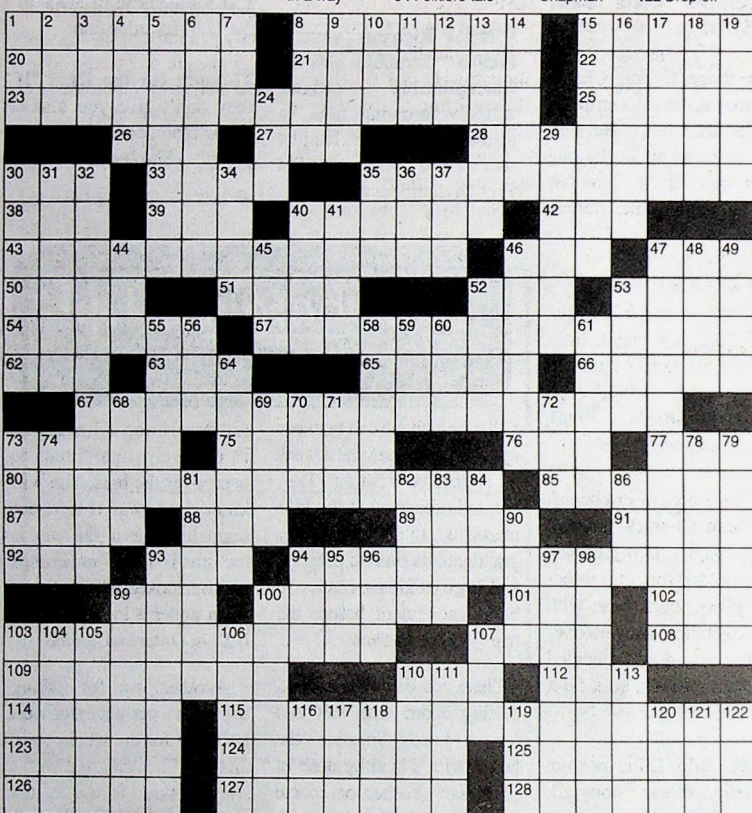
- 92 Mao — tung
93 Coll. dorm
monitors
94 High rubber
footwear item
worn while
catching
crustaceans?
99 Jan. preceder
100 Food scarcity
101 High no. for a
valedictorian
102 Suffix with
pay
103 Wine with
a childproof
lock on its
bottle?
107 Get really wet
108 Knight's title
109 Primitive
calculators
110 Valuable
strike
112 Parlay, say
114 One staring
115 Actress
Brigitte
who lives in
Stratford?
123 Didn't dine
out
124 Subscription
extension
125 High-fat fruit
126 Hatchlings'
hangouts
127 In the optimal
case
128 Made a
duplicate of,
in a way

DOWN

- 1 Buddy
2 Gardner or
DuVernay of
the screen
3 Dog
command
4 "Funny!"
5 Ladle, for one
6 Colonnaded
entrance
7 — Lanka
8 Get set, for
short
9 Splits
10 Actress
Mendes
11 Pine relative
12 — Lingus
13 Fizzy
stomach
settlers
14 Occupied, as
a booth
15 Films with a
"If" appended
16 "House" actor
Hugh
17 Chinese, e.g.
18 Al —
(pasta order)
19 Aromatic
compound
24 Rejections
29 "Iliad" figure
30 Bust out of
31 Tribal healer
32 Enjoying the
benefits of
an effective
medication
34 Folklore tale

- 35 Give gas to
36 Valuable strike
37 Gin mill
40 Hersher of
the diamond
41 Tylenol unit
44 Part of i.e.
45 Drug bust gp.
46 Scale starter
47 Liquid carpet
cleaners
48 — and aahs
49 Dot on a map
52 Nuk go-with
53 Conk out
55 Female organ
56 Distant Anais
58 Balcony
window
59 Dress
smartly, with
"out"
60 "Alice" spinoff
61 Tickle
64 Popular
potatoes
68 Acoustic pair
69 TV horse of
the '60s
70 Age-revealing
stat
71 Troop gp.
72 Pt. of NOW
73 Sing jazzily
74 Boat movers
78 Port of Italia
79 GM
assistance
system
81 Actor Morgan
and singer
Chapman
121 Lofty verse
122 Drop off

- 82 Been abed
83 "It's either
you —"
84 Bit of advice
86 Yank's foe
90 Name in
frozen
waffles
93 See 119-
Down
94 — Remo
95 Med. plan
96 Household
dye brand
97 In heaven,
say
98 Go toward
99 Subterfuge
100 Did some
angling
103 "Cosmos"
author Carl
104 Drop off
105 Unsettles
106 — dish
107 — pitch
110 Using speech
111 In a lazy way
113 Tortilla snack
116 Ethyl ending
stat
117 TV's Arthur
118 Piercing
tool
119 With
93-Down,
many mid-
April mailings
120 Preventive
shot, for
short
121 Lofty verse
122 Drop off



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

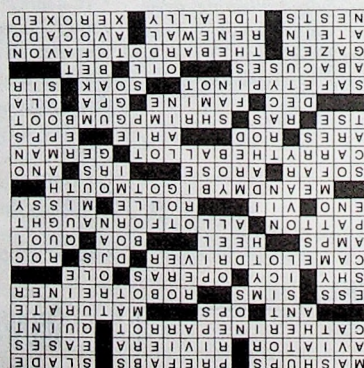
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

Even Exchange
answers

1. Rally, Wally
2. Branch, Blanch
3. Purse, Purge
4. Anger, Auger
5. Quick, Quirk
6. Devour, Devout
7. Corset, Cornet
8. Alter, Aster
9. Stress, Strews
10. Tarry, Terry

celebrity
extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: What is Kit Harington doing now that "Game of Thrones" is over? I also thought he was hilarious in the Andy Samberg film where he played a tennis pro. Will he do any more comedies like that? — E.E.

A: Back in 2018, when asked if he would want to continue playing the character of Jon Snow after 10 years on "Game of Thrones," Kit Harington answered, "Not on your life." Apparently, since then, he's had some time to reflect and approached "Thrones" creator George R.R. Martin with an idea for a sequel, and "Snow" was born.

Whenever it comes to fruition, "Snow" (the working title) is sure to be a hit. The "Thrones" prequel series "House of the Dragon" premiered on HBO in August and has averaged 29 million viewers per episode. According to EW.com, other spin-offs awaiting the green light include "Ten Thousand Ships," about Princess Nymphia of the Rhoynar, and "The Sea Snake," about a young Corlys Velaryon, among others.

I don't see any comedy films or shows in his list of upcoming projects, but one standout is "Mary's Monster," which is about author Mary Shelley and the writing behind her master-

piece "Frankenstein." Harington will play the monster.

Q: Did they ever decide who the next James Bond will be, since Daniel Craig's portrayal has concluded? The last I heard, Idris Elba was a possibility. — F.T.

A: According to an article on TimeOut.com, "No Time to Die" producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson said it will be another two years before filming could even begin on another Bond film. This rules out 50-year-old Idris Elba ("Beast"), because they're looking for an actor who will inhabit the role for the next decade. Even Elba has taken himself out of the running, according to what he told the Wall Street Journal in an interview earlier this year: "I look forward to whoever gets it. When I look in the mirror, I don't see James Bond."

Other actors rumored to be the next pick include Tom Hardy ("Venom"), Regé-Jean Page ("Bridgerton") and Henry Golding ("Crazy Rich Asians"). However, the latest buzz surrounds 32-year-old British actor Aaron Taylor-Johnson ("Bullet Train"). He first made headlines for romancing his future wife, director Sam Taylor-Wood, who is 23 years his senior.

The couple eventually wed and have two children together, and Taylor-Johnson has gone on to establish an impressive acting career beyond gossip headlines.

Q: Is the new "Perry Mason" series returning to HBO any-



Kit Harington
"Game of Thrones"

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time soon? I really enjoyed it. Matthew Rhys is always fabulous. — L.B.

A: It's been two and a half years since season one of "Perry Mason" concluded, leaving fans wondering if it had been canceled. Matthew Rhys, who plays the title character, will once again don his fedora beginning March 6 on HBO and HBO Max.

A new mystery is centered around the murder of a "scion of a powerful oil family." Rhys gained a large following with his Emmy-winning role, Philip Jennings, on "The Americans" from 2013 to 2018. He was also recognized with a Best Actor Emmy nomination during his first season of "Perry Mason."

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

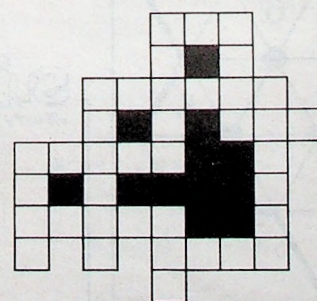
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Public meeting | R _ _ _ _ | Beaver's big brother | W _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Tree limb | _ R _ _ _ | Become white | _ L _ _ _ |
| 3. Handbag | _ _ _ S _ | Eliminate | _ _ _ G _ |
| 4. Wrath | _ N _ _ _ | Boring tool | _ U _ _ _ |
| 5. Speedy | _ _ _ C _ | Idiosyncrasy | _ _ _ R _ |
| 6. Eat ravenously | _ _ _ _ R | Pious | _ _ _ _ T |
| 7. Waistline shaper | _ _ _ S _ | Trumpet kin | _ _ _ N _ |
| 8. Modify | _ L _ _ _ | Fall bloom | _ S _ _ _ |
| 9. Emphasize | _ _ _ S _ | Scatters seeds | _ _ _ W _ |
| 10. Dilly-dally | _ A _ _ _ | Towel fabric | _ E _ _ _ |

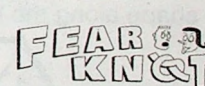
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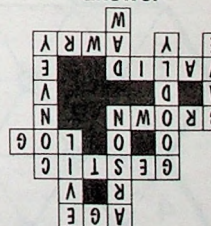
- GLO
IGSECT
DAVIL
♥RYWA
DOLYOG
♥ADW
VEAG
♥NORSA
GEA
EVOCYN
♥RWNGO
♥ELVI



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

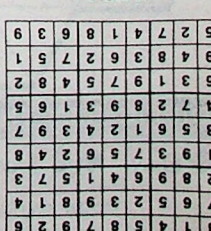


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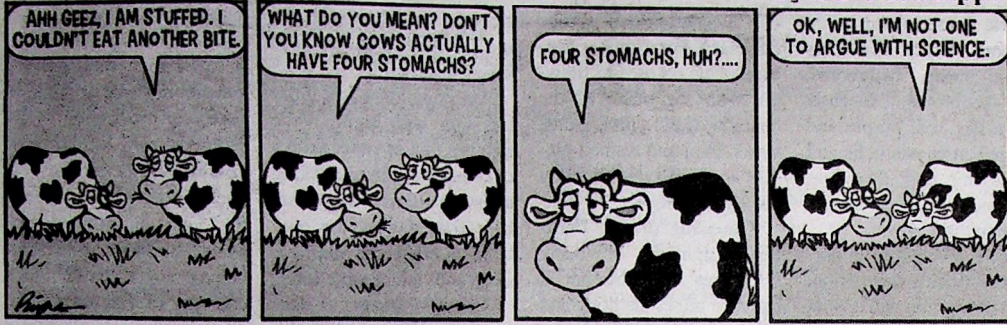
Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



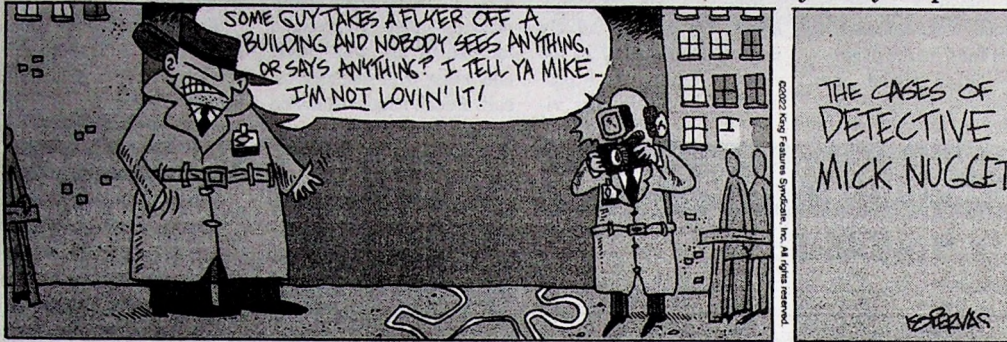
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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

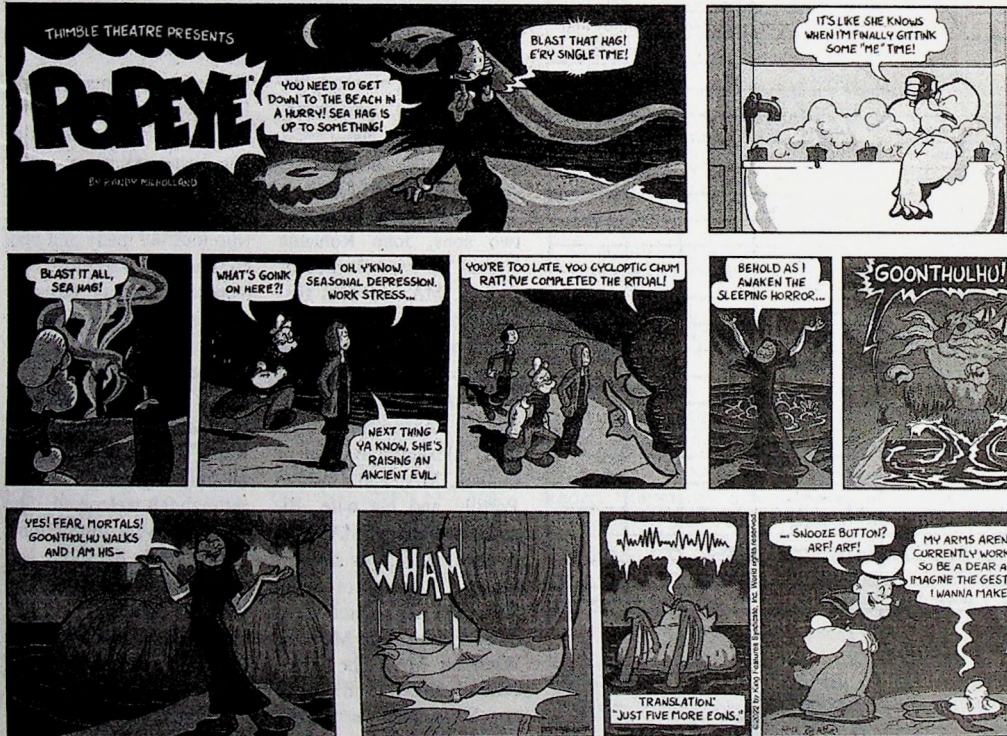


by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Lament

RIDGE

Secure

CANRITE

Push

LOPPER

Debris

SWEAT

TODAY'S WORD



Potty Tales:

Behold the Magic of Shop Towels

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: When I turned 78 years ago, my wringer washer broke. I hated toting laundry to the laundromat, and I hated lugging home kitty litter to my many cats. So I came up with a solution: I use washable cotton bed pads and cotton shop towels, laid out over plant trays. They can quickly be washed in a big tub with hot water, soap and bleach. My cats took to them right away - the big cats don't miss the cotton pads, and my other cats will use the shop towels and then wrap them over their poop. The savings are tremendous for me, and there is no litter to buy and lug home. The shop towels last for years. It may sound weird to some people, but if you read the reviews under most cotton bed pads, many are purchased by people for their pets. - Eva D., via email

DEAR EVA: What a unique solution. It seems like a lot of extra work compared to just lugging litter home, but then there's the constant scooping and disposal that litter entails. Thank you for the tip!

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Disposable potty pads can be expensive, and their plastic lining seems like a disaster for the environment. But my 15-year-old Chihuahua, Shemp, has incontinence problems and can't make it outside when he needs to pee. Instead of going broke buying the pads, I line a plastic tray with newspaper and a cotton shop towel. I change this padding each time Shemp uses it, around two to three times per day. The newspaper is disposable, and I wash the shop towels in the laundry sink with soap and hot water. - Jane K., Lexington, Kentucky

DEAR JANE: Thank you for sharing this handy tip! Readers, note how frequently a potty pad must be changed to keep the area clean and odor-free and, most importantly, to keep your pet healthy. Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from CASES to GIFTS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

cases

gifts

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of December 26, 2022

ON NOW: "Top-Gun: Maverick" (PG-13) -- Paramount+

26-Dec: "Treason" (Limited Series) -- Netflix

26-Dec: "Letterkenny" (Season 11) -- Hulu

27-Dec: "Chelsea Handler: Revolution" -- Netflix

28-Dec: "Gunsmoke" (Seasons 1-14) -- Paramount+

30-Dec: "White Noise" (R) -- Netflix

30-Dec: "The Established Home" (Season 2) -- HBO Max

30-Dec: "They Cloned Tyrone" (R) -- Netflix

30-Dec: "Wildcat" (Documentary) -- Prime Video

31-Dec: "Lizzo: Live in Concert" -- HBO Max

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

DESPERATE

Today's Word

3. Propel; 4. Waste

1. Dine; 2. Certain

WORD LADDER

Answer

LISTS, LISTS, GIFTS

CASES, CASTS, LASTS

"But try us again sometime — you never know when we'll be _____."

Tips For Creating A Dementia-Friendly Home From Alzheimer's Foundation Of America

Almost every part of a home can impact quality of life for someone living with a dementia-related illness and their family care partners—even seemingly-cosmetic choices such as wall colors, furniture patterns, and dishware.

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) offers tips for creating a dementia-friendly home.

"Most homes were not designed with the needs of someone living with a dementia-related illness in mind, but virtually every aspect of a home can affect

the person's quality of life," said AFA President & CEO Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr. "From purchasing higher-tech appliances all the way down to labeling dresser drawers and putting up old family photos, there are a variety of adaptations family care partners can use to make their loved one's home more dementia-friendly."

Steps that families can take include:

Being mindful of color choices and contrast. Colors can be used to help with mood. For example, blue often has a calming effect and

is great to use in places that promote relaxation, such as lounge areas, bathrooms, and bedrooms. Brighter colors like red, purple and orange can be energetic and stimulating, and, therefore, may not be the best choice to use in these rooms.

Color contrast is important too—it aids with vision, depth perception and spatial orientation. Dishware that contrasts with the tablecloth color makes it easier for someone with dementia to see the food on the plate.

Providing visual cues. Labeling is an easy, low-

cost adaptation that anyone can make. For example, putting labels on dresser drawers with the name of the contents (i.e., shirts, pants, socks, etc.) and a small picture is an effective memory cueing technique.

Choosing proper lighting. Lighting obviously influences eyesight, but it can also affect the body and behavior. Blue light rays stimulate the brain, increase alertness and elevate energy levels, but also negatively impact sleep quality in the evening. Lights which produce glare may hinder vi-

sion for someone with dementia. Flickering lights can increase agitation.

Utilizing glare-free lighting aids with sight, while lighting that operates with a circadian rhythm mimicking natural patterns of high blue light in the day and low blue light at night can improve sleep and reduce agitation.

Using reminiscence decorations. Décor and photos can serve a purpose beyond making a home aesthetically pleasing—they can promote familiarity, aid with mood and assist with memory recall. Beach/nautical-themed pictures can promote positive memories for someone who enjoys the ocean. Vintage magazines on shelves and tables can help stimulate memory and remind the person about a familiar time period from their past. Family photos reinforce the faces of cherished loved ones.

Embracing technology. Technological tools can provide additional support to care partners, especially if they aren't in the home with the individual living with a dementia-related illness. Interactive virtual assistant technology can enable caregivers to schedule

reminders and events that will be audibly played for a loved one, such as "it's lunchtime now" or "time to take your medication." Care partners can utilize app-controlled thermostats to check, program and change the temperature remotely, as well as smart smoke/carbon monoxide alarms which can be programmed with friendly human voices and be controlled/monitored via an app.

Families can learn more about these and additional ways to create a dementia-friendly home by visiting The Apartment page on AFA's website at www.alzfdn.org/theapartment. The page includes a brief film tour along with The Apartment: A Guide to Creating a Dementia-Friendly Home, a free 20-page booklet that showcases each of the rooms with detailed, step-by-step summaries of dementia-friendly improvements that can be made. Individuals can also contact AFA's Helpline 7 days a week by phone (866-232-8484), webchat (www.alzfdn.org), or text message (646-586-5283).

Quincy/North Quincy Track Results Vs. Scituate

Boys Win 52-49; Girls Bow 45-55

First	Last	Gen	Event	Performance	Place	Comments
Amira	Altsaid	F	1000m	3:32.00	1	PR
Sarah	McKenna	F	1000m	3:39.83	3	PR
Erin	DeLaBarra	F	1000m	3:45.08		PR
Charlotte	McConville	F	1000m	4:34.10		PR
Caitlin	Cornican	F	2Miles	12:44.55	1	PR
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Basma	Torky	F	55m	10.09		PR
Mikiah	Aubrey	F	55m	10.09		
Maggie	Potts	F	55m	10.23		
Sofia	Slezas	F	55m	7.81	1	
Kimberly	Le	F	55m	8.43		
Mabread	Folan	F	55m	8.45		
Brianna	Alvarado	F	55m	8.47		PR
Lovina	Ugwu	F	55m	8.54		
Mica	Cumberbatch	F	55m	8.57		
Brianna	Keddy	F	55m	8.70		PR
Beatriz	Goncalves	F	55m	8.94		
Nalisha	DesCarles	F	55m	8.99		
Anushka	Raj	F	55m	9.03		PR
Alexandra	Gua	F	55m	9.28		
Chloe	Wu	F	55m	9.37		
Christine/Yan	Lin	F	55m	9.06		
Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	F	55mHt	11.25	3	
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Melanie	Chretien	F	Long Jump	14'01.5"	3	
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Mollie	Nelson	F	Mile	6:04.92	2	PR
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Anushka	Raj	F	SP	19'08"		PR
Basma	Torky	F	SP	20'97"		PR
Christine/Yan	Lin	F	SP	21'04"		
Lauren	Elong	F	SP	22'00.25"		PR
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William	Huang	M	300m	47.49		
Jaycee	Ham	M	55m	6.84	1	
Anthony	Vo	M	55m	7.05		
Andrew	Hodgdon	M	55m	7.15		PR
Alex	Martinez	M	55m	7.17		
Kendy	Duran	M	55m	7.18		PR
Ariel	White	M	55m	7.47		

Jordan	Leathers	M	55m	7.70		PR
William	Lanegan	M	55m	7.86		PR
Jesior	Alexis	M	55m	7.95		PR
William	Huang	M	55m	8.18		
Cyrus	Lin	M	55m	8.25		
Vincent	Lin	M	55m	8.33		
Justin	Nguyen	M	55m	8.67		
Ethan	Chen	M	55m	8.67		
Henry	Puka	M	55m	9.56		
Alexander	Shaareman	M	55m	9.81		
Gio	McKenzie	M	55mHt	10.11		
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Tristan	Bowler	M	55mHt	10.82		
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4x200	Relay	M	Jayden Martinez	24.08	1	
4x200	Relay	M	Anthony Hodgdon	24.97	1	
4x200	Relay	M	Jaycee Ham	23.48	1 (1:37.83)	PR QHS Record
Boys won 52-49 over Scituate						
Girls lost 45-55						



BRIANNA KEDDY received the Improvement Star for the Hanover meet clocking an 8.90 in the 55 meter. Her best last year was 9.25. She dropped it to 8.70 versus Scituate.

Courtesy Photo

OBITUARY

Kathleen Collinson, 82

Kathleen Collinson, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away on Dec. 18, 2022, at the age of 82.

Kathy is survived by her two sons, John Rohanna Jr. and his wife Haydee of Quincy, MA and Tom Rohanna of Johnston, RI; her grandchildren, Jaqueline Atencio and her husband, Matt, of Wrentham, MA; Bridget Rohanna of Quincy, MA; Alexandra Baldini of Quincy, MA; and Gustavo Portillo and his wife, Bianca, of Quincy, MA. She is also survived by siblings Theresa Flaherty of Savin Hill, MA and Peter Connolly and his wife Mary, of Whitman, MA. She leaves behind nieces and nephews, Stephen Bower and his wife, Rita of Quincy; Maureen Greene and her husband, Mark of Savin Hill; Janet Flaherty and Declan Cronin of Quincy; John Flaherty and his wife, Trisha of Hanover; Leo Connolly of Whitman; Michael Connolly and his wife, Clara of Michigan.

Born and raised in Savin

Hill, MA to parents John and Bridget Connolly, of Ireland, she spent her life in the city she cherished, Savin Hill, moving to Quincy in 1990.

Kathy was a strong woman who touched many and was no stranger to sacrifice. She worked for many years at Joseph Pollack & Company in Human Resources, but her greatest joy, by far, was giving her love to her two boys and her grandchildren. Kathy's door was open to all and anyone who came through felt welcomed. She enjoyed lively discussions, asking many questions and found joy in spending time with her friends at the Elk's Club. Kathy was a pillar of love and strength and will be remembered as such.

Remembrance services will be held Thursday, Dec. 22nd, from 12-2 p.m., at Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy. Funeral mass and burial date to be announced in the coming weeks.

A reception will be held following at the Elks Club at 254 Quarry St., Quincy from 3-6 p.m.

Gas Prices Drop 10 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down 10 cents from last week (\$3.54), averaging \$3.44 per gallon, according to AAA Northeast.

Monday's price is 38

cents lower than a month ago (\$3.82), and 5 cents higher than Dec. 19, 2021 (\$3.39). Massachusetts' average gas price is 30 cents higher than the national average.

Marie & Suzie: Holiday Recipes To Celebrate The Season

Chocolate Cream Pie in a Large Baking Pan

This chocolate cream pie delight is sure to be a big hit. Not made in a typical pie plate this dessert is prepared in a large baking pan and meant to feed many guests. It is both rich and light and always gets glowing compliments and many requests for the recipe!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Prepare a 10 x 14 baking pan

Recipe:

For the Crust:

1 box of Graham Crackers

2 sticks of butter plus two tablespoons, melted

2/3 cups granulated sugar

For the Filling

2 large boxes of chocolate pudding (prepare as directed)

For the Topping

1 large container of whipping cream

¼ cup confectioners sugar

Place graham crackers in a food processor and run until all crackers are crumbs. If you don't have a food processor you can place the crackers in a sealable plastic freezer bag and use a rolling pin to crush them until fine.

Once crushed, place in a large mixing bowl and add 2/3 cups of sugar, melted butter and blend well.

Lightly grease with butter a 10 x 14 baking pan and spoon and pat down the crumbs covering the entire pan bottom and sides and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and let cool about 30 minutes. Prepare the two boxes of pudding according to directions and pour over the graham cracker crumbs.

Let cool for about 15 minutes and move to refrigerator. (You may want to cover glass refrigerator shelves with oven mitts or dish towels before placing pan with hot pudding inside.)

Once cooled (I usually cool overnight) prepare whipped cream by adding ¼ cup confectionery sugar to entire container of cream. Whip cream until it forms peaks.

Spread over cooled pudding. Cut into squares and serve. Keep refrigerated when storing

Optional: Instead of two large boxes of chocolate pudding you can use one large box of chocolate pudding and one large box of vanilla pudding.

Cookies and More

Cookies, bars and holiday treats sometimes make the holiday. Below are three recipes for delicious cookies that are baked by my niece, Jean.

Jean always brightened the holidays with her wonderful desserts.

Strawberry Squares

Prepare a 9 x 9 baking pan. Grease pan with vegetable oil.

Recipe:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

½ cup of sugar

½ cup butter

1 egg

1 and ½ cups of flour

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon of almond extract (or vanilla can be used)

2/3 cups strawberry preserves (or any jams or preserves of your choice)

Blend together well the butter, sugar, egg, and flavoring. Combine flour, salt and baking powder and add to mixture and blend well. This will make dough.

Cut the dough in half and press half the dough into a greased and floured 9-inch square pan. Then top with preserves and spread evenly almost to edges.

On wax paper, roll out remaining dough so it is approximately a 9-inch square. Place over preserves and peel off wax paper and adjust over preserves.

Bake 35 – to 40 minutes or until top is lightly brown and toothpick comes out clean. When out of the oven for about 15 minutes sprinkle the top with confectionary sugar. Cut into squares when cooled.

P.S. apricot jam, strawberry jam or any favorite preserves can be used.

Jean's Dream Bars

My niece, Jean, got this recipe from a friend years ago. She bakes these all of the time and it has become a family favorite and staple at holidays, birthdays and all other occasions. Try this recipe and when you see how delicious they are you will make them all of the time too!!

Recipe:

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees

Step One:

½ cup butter (1 stick)

½ cup light brown sugar

1 and ½ cups of flour

Mix all of the above together. Press into a greased 9 x 12 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. This makes layer 1. Set aside

Step Two:

Mix together in order given:

2 eggs

1 cup dark brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

½ teaspoon baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt

1 package of shredded coconut (approx. 12 ounces)

½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

When well blended, use this mixture to top layer 1 and spread evenly. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

Let cool and then frost with butter cream frosting:

Recipe for Frosting:

3 cups confectionary sugar

1 stick of butter, softened

1 teaspoon of vanilla

3 tablespoons of milk. (Sometimes you need more)

Place all ingredients in a bowl, with a mixer mix until smooth and creamy.

Molasses Cookies

Somehow molasses reminds everyone of the Winter Holidays. The recipe below for Molasses cookies is sure to please!

Preheat oven to 375 degrees – Prepare a cookie sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease with cooking spray

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons of baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground cloves

1 teaspoon ground ginger

¾ cup of melted butter

1 cup of sugar

1/3 cup of sugar to roll cookies in

1 egg

¼ cup of molasses

½ cup of raisins (Optional)

In a bowl blend flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and salt. In another bowl, with an electric mixer, blend the melted butter, 1 cup of sugar and the egg until very smooth.

Stir in molasses and gradually add the flour mixture to the molasses mixture until very well blended. Spoon in raisin until blended. Cover and chill dough in refrigerator for one hour.

In a 375-degree oven, form dough into more than a walnut-sized ball (like a walnut and a half) and then roll each ball in the remaining sugar.

Place on greased cooking sheet, or cookie sheet lined with parchment paper and bake 10 – 12 minutes until tops are cracked. Cool for a few minutes and then place on wire racks. These cookies can be made ahead of time and stored in a plastic container.

Dear Readers,

My daughter Suzie and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and very Wonderful Holidays!!

Suzie & Marie

Invite Songbirds To Your Winter Garden

By MELINDA MYERS

Winter has many birds searching for food. Lend a helping hand by starting, continuing, or expanding your bird-feeding efforts.

If you are not able to plant a shepherd's crook in the ground to hang your feeder, look for other options. Sturdy tree branches, hooks and supports used for summer hanging baskets, and deck railings are a few possibilities.

Recycle your Christmas tree into a bird shelter and feeder after the holidays. Move it outdoors and decorate it with slices of oranges, strands of cranberries, and other songbird treats.

Place bird feeders within three feet and no more than 30 feet away from your home to reduce the risk of deadly window collisions. Further reduce the risk by hanging streamers in front of the windows or placing decals on the windows.

Select locations with nearby trees and shrubs that provide songbirds with a

quick escape from predators. Avoid low-growing shrubs that provide cover for outdoor cats that kill over a billion songbirds each year.

Avoid excessively windy, wet, or otherwise exposed areas that may discourage birds from visiting your feeders. Provide a bit more shelter from the elements by fastening an evergreen bough above the feeder.

Add a source of water to support and attract a wide variety of birds. Those in colder areas will need a bubbler, heater, or aerator to prevent the water from freezing. As always, it is important to keep your bird-bath clean.

Purchase quality bird-seed mixes. These may cost more but contain a higher percentage of seeds the birds like to eat. This means more quality seed for each dollar spent. Many cheaper brands fill their mixes with milo, oats, and wheat that the birds tend to discard in favor of more desirable seeds in the mix.

Use a variety of seeds and feeders to attract a diverse group of birds. And don't forget about ground feeders like juncos, quails, and mourning doves.

Black oil sunflower seeds are a favorite of cardinals, buntings, chickadees, finches, grosbeaks, jays, juncos, nuthatches, titmice, and woodpeckers. They are also a favorite of squirrels. Install squirrel baffles if you don't want these critters devouring all your bird seed. Or use safflower seeds instead to keep cardinals, grosbeaks, finches, doves, and sparrows happy instead of the squirrels.

Nyjer thistle is a favorite of finches, goldfinches, siskins, and buntings. Purchase fresh seed and use a feeder that keeps it dry. Finches and others will tend to avoid stale and wet Nyjer thistle seed.

White millet is another popular seed and a favorite of ground feeders such as juncos, siskins, and towhees. You will also find

cardinals, finches, grosbeaks, and sparrows feasting on them.

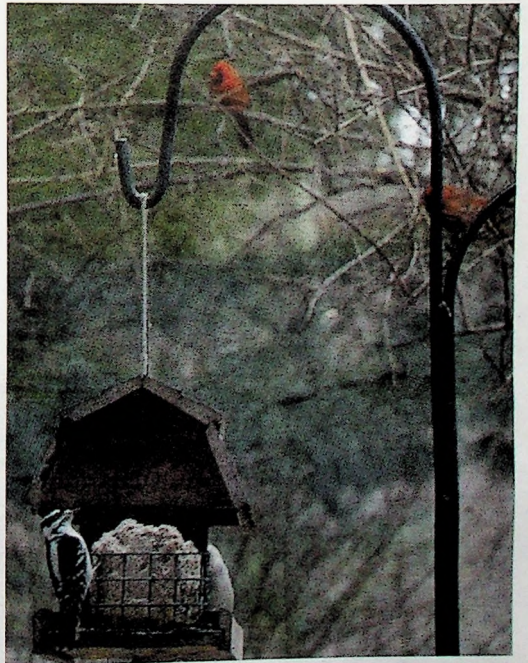
Nuts and cracked corn attract Jays, woodpeckers, nuthatches, and brown creepers. Mix them with other seeds or include a specially designed nut feeder in your landscape.

Suet is an excellent food for woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, and jays. You may even find other birds like wrens and cardinals visiting your suet feeders.

Help the birds find new sources of food by sprinkling some seed on the ground near the feeders. If birds dine on the scattered seed but still don't visit the feeders, keep leading them closer with additional seed.

Keep your feeders clean and filled so the birds know there is a reliable source of food. If your feeders go empty, it may take a few days to attract them back to your yard.

Evaluate your existing landscape and look for op-



USE A VARIETY of feeders and seeds to attract a diverse group of birds. Photo Courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

portunities for adding new plants that provide food, shelter, and nesting spaces for birds. Creating a more bird-friendly landscape helps increase the number and variety of winged visitors. Their presence adds color and motion to the winter landscape and watching them will help lift your spirits.



Merry Christmas!

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him.
*For unto you is born this day
in the city of
David a Saviour, which is
Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11*



Mayor Tom and Christine Koch and family